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FOREWORD.

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Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of 45 summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

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IV. OVERSEA TRADE—

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Quarterly—Australian Oversea Trade with Major Groups of Countries.

Monthly—Exports of Wool; Oversea Trade*.

V. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

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VI. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

VII. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Monthly—Banking (General)*; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.

VIII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

IX. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Social Statistics (Education, Health, Welfare, Justice).

Annual—Universities.

X. EMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

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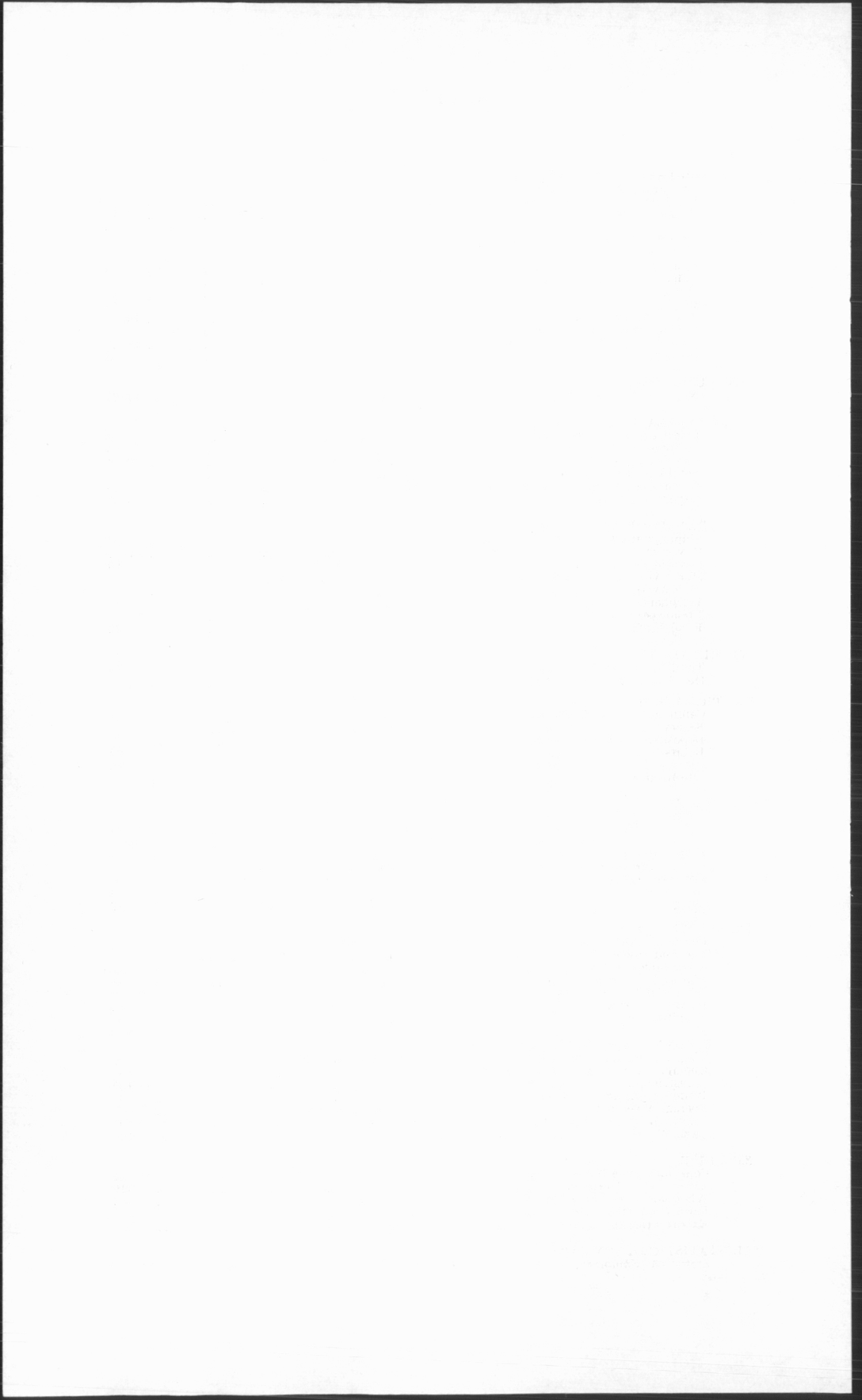
Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators.

A complete list of publications issued by this Bureau is given in *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* (with subject index) available from the Commonwealth Statistician.

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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the latest population Census the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Censuses of 1954 and 1961. The figures for periods between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses have been revised in accordance with the 1961 Census.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1961.			Estimate—31st March, 1962.			Capital Cities, 30th June, 1961.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	1,994,591	1,978,948	3,973,539	2,183,388
Victoria ..	87,884	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	1,496,247	1,478,596	2,974,843	1,911,895
Queensland ..	667,000	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	779,422	747,983	1,527,405	621,550
South Australia ..	380,070	490,225	479,115	969,340	497,485	487,592	985,077	587,957
W. Australia ..	975,920	375,452	361,177	736,629	382,233	367,813	750,046	420,133
Tasmania ..	26,215	177,628	172,712	350,340	181,824	176,696	358,520	115,932
N. Territory ..	523,620	16,206	10,889	27,095	16,211	10,896	27,107	12,326
A.C.T. ..	939	30,858	27,970	58,828	33,715	30,498	64,213	56,449
Australia ..	2,971,081	5,312,252	5,195,034	10,508,186	5,381,728	5,279,022	10,660,750	5,909,630

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.(a)									
1957	3,624,969	2,856,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958	3,691,954	2,713,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,466,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961b	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186

AT 31ST DECEMBER.(a)									
1957	3,662,904	2,680,555	1,420,501	886,252	695,234	338,807	20,720	39,114	9,744,087
1958	3,728,800	2,745,165	1,449,337	908,053	707,196	343,898	21,956	42,953	9,947,358
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,951,635	2,949,354	1,524,784	979,792	746,174	364,134	25,967	62,091	10,613,931

(a) Revised figures based on the results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

(b) Census results.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1957a	3,589,128	2,625,609	1,394,088	861,410	680,949	324,666	19,915	36,749	9,532,514
1958a	3,660,738	2,687,115	1,422,349	886,021	693,568	332,046	21,239	39,283	9,742,359
1959a	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,628	22,507	43,429	9,948,346
1960a	3,796,452	2,819,650	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961a	3,875,921	2,893,417	1,503,703	957,136	729,770	350,077	25,673	55,232	10,390,929
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1957a	3,624,311	2,656,363	1,408,732	874,201	687,448	328,435	20,620	37,999	9,638,109
1958a	3,696,049	2,717,371	1,436,156	896,987	699,915	335,382	21,746	41,110	9,844,716
1959a	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960a	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574
1961	3,915,386	2,927,187	1,515,241	969,404	737,370	353,613	26,431	58,792	10,503,424

(a) Re-calculated figures based on the results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Year ended March—	
						1961.	1962.
New South Wales ..	46,139	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	49,161	51,696
Victoria ..	36,333	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386	40,643	41,607
Queensland ..	22,084	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881	23,389	23,541
South Australia ..	11,960	12,304	12,429	13,162	14,584	13,984	13,745
Western Australia ..	11,627	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,349	11,460	11,218
Tasmania ..	5,765	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,193	6,333	6,172
Northern Territory ..	531	591	672	643	750	698	768
Australian Capital Territory ..	966	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,363	1,593
Australia..	135,405	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025	147,031	150,340

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	73,533	65,896	65,277	83,184	74,374	83,570	73,628
Victoria ..	62,443	64,610	66,264	76,861	61,064	71,756	60,648
Queensland ..	27,928	28,836	27,824	25,125	22,498	25,762	20,007
South Australia ..	24,300	21,801	26,444	22,525	22,770	25,191	20,239
Western Australia ..	13,966	11,962	11,495	12,342	15,141	13,886	16,972
Tasmania ..	7,467	5,091	7,451	4,620	8,165	6,729	5,528
Northern Territory ..	1,293	1,236	1,858	973	1,180	1,076	1,280
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,286	3,839	6,997	5,322	6,819	5,068	7,503
Australia..	213,216	203,271	213,610	230,952	212,011	233,038	205,805

TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1952.. ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953.. ..	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954.. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	c187,250	9,089,936
1955.. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956.. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957.. ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958.. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,358
1959.. ..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960.. ..	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
1961.. ..	76,686	239,986	88,961	151,025	61,523	d212,011	10,603,931
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961 ..	19,940	61,118	20,331	40,787	22,527	d63,025	10,454,945
June, 1961 ..	20,042	61,214	21,983	39,231	14,258	d53,241	10,508,186
September, 1961 ..	16,063	60,316	26,001	34,315	9,770	44,085	10,552,271
December, 1961 ..	20,641	57,338	20,646	36,692	14,968	51,660	10,603,931
March, 1962 ..	20,509	60,529	20,427	40,102	16,717	56,819	10,660,750

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Three Months ended March—	
						1961.	1962.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	28,767	28,554	28,201	29,328	29,773	7,892	8,180
Victoria..	20,239	20,649	20,456	20,627	21,264	5,510	5,520
Queensland ..	10,271	10,255	10,581	10,227	10,392	2,522	2,718
South Australia ..	6,581	6,505	6,614	6,607	6,804	1,649	1,742
Western Australia	4,897	5,038	5,387	5,323	5,150	1,510	1,502
Tasmania ..	2,507	2,475	2,567	2,713	2,677	693	656
Northern Territory	178	201	205	208	207	55	62
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	256	324	352	395	419	109	129
Australia ..	73,696	74,001	74,363	75,428	76,686	19,940	20,509

DIVORCES.—Australia—1960, 6,709—1961: New South Wales, 3,175; Victoria, 1,257; Queensland, 781; South Australia, 685; Western Australia, 467; Tasmania, 286; Northern Territory, 23; Australian Capital Territory, 37; Australia, 6,711.

MARRIAGE RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	
New South Wales..	7.94	7.73	7.50	7.65	7.60	8.12	8.26
Victoria..	7.62	7.60	7.34	7.22	7.26	7.60	7.45
Queensland ..	7.29	7.14	7.23	6.86	6.86	6.70	7.12
South Australia ..	7.53	7.25	7.18	6.99	7.02	6.86	7.09
Western Australia	7.12	7.20	7.57	7.36	6.98	8.25	8.03
Tasmania ..	7.63	7.38	7.52	7.82	7.57	7.82	7.26
Northern Territory	8.63	9.24	8.68	8.28	7.83	8.69	9.35
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	6.74	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.13	7.79	8.17
Australia ..	7.65	7.52	7.40	7.34	7.30	7.65	7.72

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	79,456	80,045	80,866	81,983	86,392	21,546	22,120
Victoria..	60,464	61,269	62,245	64,025	65,886	16,465	16,577
Queensland ..	33,763	33,872	35,599	35,213	36,637	9,459	9,263
South Australia ..	19,536	20,047	20,372	20,966	22,399	6,252	5,208
Western Australia	16,924	16,731	17,111	16,926	17,078	4,411	4,332
Tasmania ..	8,435	8,568	8,625	8,853	8,982	2,364	2,337
Northern Territory	646	697	796	777	878	229	249
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	1,134	1,275	1,362	1,583	1,734	392	443
Australia ..	220,358	222,504	226,976	230,326	239,986	61,118	60,529

(a) Rates for periods less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates have been re-calculated as the population estimates have been revised in accordance with the results of the 1961 Census.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Three Months ended March—	
						1961.	1962.

BIRTH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	
New South Wales	21.92	21.66	21.49	21.38	22.06	22.16	22.33
Victoria.. ..	22.76	22.55	22.36	22.41	22.51	22.70	22.39
Queensland ..	23.97	23.59	24.31	23.62	24.18	25.14	24.28
South Australia ..	22.35	22.35	22.12	22.19	23.11	26.02	21.20
Western Australia	24.62	23.90	24.04	23.41	23.16	24.10	23.16
Tasmania ..	25.68	25.55	25.26	25.52	25.40	26.68	25.87
Northern Territory	31.33	32.05	33.70	30.95	33.22	36.20	37.53
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	29.84	31.01	29.22	30.12	29.49	28.00	28.06
Australia ..	22.86	22.60	22.57	22.42	22.85	23.45	22.77

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	33,317	32,350	35,249	35,030	35,048	7,699	7,921
Victoria.. ..	24,131	23,625	25,078	24,547	24,500	5,655	5,546
Queensland ..	11,679	11,455	12,349	12,370	12,756	2,880	3,024
South Australia ..	7,576	7,743	7,943	7,804	7,815	1,958	1,753
Western Australia	5,297	5,554	5,497	5,697	5,729	1,381	1,433
Tasmania ..	2,670	2,708	2,780	2,670	2,789	677	671
Northern Territory	115	106	124	134	128	30	32
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	168	182	192	212	196	51	47
Australia ..	84,953	83,723	89,212	88,464	88,961	20,331	20,427

DEATH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	
New South Wales..	9.19	8.75	9.37	9.14	8.95	7.92	8.00
Victoria.. ..	9.08	8.69	9.01	8.59	8.37	7.80	7.49
Queensland ..	8.29	7.98	8.43	8.30	8.42	7.66	7.93
South Australia ..	8.67	8.63	8.62	8.26	8.06	8.15	7.14
Western Australia	7.71	7.94	7.72	7.88	7.77	7.55	7.66
Tasmania ..	8.13	8.07	8.14	7.70	7.89	7.64	7.43
Northern Territory	5.58	4.87	5.25	5.34	4.84	4.74	4.82
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	4.42	4.43	4.12	4.03	3.33	3.64	2.98
Australia ..	8.81	8.50	8.87	8.61	8.47	7.80	7.68

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates have been re-calculated as the population estimates have been revised in accordance with the results of the 1961 Census.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Three Months ended March—	
						1961.	1962.
New South Wales..	1,804	1,704	1,832	1,735	1,800	441	453
Victoria..	1,219	1,178	1,320	1,182	1,173	256	291
Queensland ..	732	657	721	740	733	183	213
South Australia ..	403	449	422	397	448	97	95
Western Australia	357	360	345	366	336	84	99
Tasmania ..	170	167	202	169	151	35	43
Northern Territory	22	22	31	26	21	10	10
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	10	23	16	28	27	6	11
Australia ..	4,717	4,560	4,889	4,643	4,689	1,112	1,215

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown on page 4.

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	22.70	21.29	22.65	21.16	20.84	20.47	20.48
Victoria..	20.16	19.23	21.21	18.46	17.80	15.55	17.55
Queensland ..	21.68	19.40	20.25	21.01	20.01	19.35	22.99
South Australia ..	20.63	22.40	20.71	18.94	20.00	15.52	18.24
Western Australia	21.09	21.52	20.16	21.62	19.67	19.04	22.85
Tasmania ..	20.15	19.49	23.42	19.09	16.81	14.81	18.40
Northern Territory	34.06	31.56	38.94	33.46	23.92	43.67	40.16
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	8.82	18.04	11.75	17.69	15.57	15.31	24.83
Australia ..	21.41	20.49	21.54	20.16	19.54	18.19	20.07

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1957 ..	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
1958 ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,218	251,567	61,523
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961 ..	41,139	34,293	75,432	34,341	26,833	61,174	14,258
September, 1961	37,597	31,349	68,946	34,026	25,150	59,176	9,770
December, 1961	42,906	39,245	82,151	38,025	29,158	67,183	14,968
March, 1962 ..	46,164	40,810	86,974	38,724	31,533	70,257	16,717
June, 1962 ..	40,701	33,868	74,569	37,920	29,694	67,614	6,955

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay.
troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

(b) Excludes

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS.

Period.	Permanent Movement. (a)	Long-term Movement. (b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement. (c)		Total Movement.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.
1959	97,777	15,285	10,960	124,022	61,754	68,120	253,896
1960	110,079	16,495	12,797	139,371	75,167	84,623	299,161
1961	95,407	18,602	13,577	127,586	86,208	99,296	313,090
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961 ..	29,446	4,198	4,317	37,961	22,273	26,327	86,561
June, 1961 ..	27,787	4,360	3,536	35,683	17,410	22,339	75,432
September, 1961 ..	20,606	3,814	2,554	26,974	20,357	21,615	68,946
December, 1961 ..	17,568	6,230	3,170	26,968	26,168	29,015	82,151
March, 1962 ..	23,787	4,995	4,876	33,658	25,367	27,949	86,974
June, 1962 ..	23,847	4,262	2,823	30,932	20,039	23,598	74,569

DEPARTURES.

Period.	Permanent Movement.(a)		Long-term Movement.(b)		Total Permanent and Long Term Movement.	Short-term Movement.(c)		Total Movement.
	Former Settlers Departing.(d)	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.		Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Total Departures.
1959	6,034	6,866	21,296	6,248	40,444	64,631	72,030	177,105
1960	5,551	5,302	25,331	10,411	46,595	77,761	84,670	209,026
1961	8,240	6,537	32,157	12,213	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567
Quarter ended—								
March, 1961 ..	1,402	1,315	8,576	2,828	14,121	22,787	27,126	64,034
June, 1961 ..	1,400	1,589	6,730	2,947	12,666	23,770	24,738	61,174
September, 1961 ..	2,629	1,912	8,386	3,232	16,159	18,618	24,399	59,176
December, 1961 ..	2,809	1,721	8,465	3,206	16,201	24,705	26,277	67,183
March, 1962 ..	2,169	1,864	9,266	3,193	16,492	23,331	30,434	70,257
June, 1962 ..	1,634	1,662	7,253	2,960	13,509	27,430	26,675	67,614

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT—AUSTRALIA.**

Nationality and Mode of Transport.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six months ended June, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six months ended June, 1962.
NATIONALITY.								
British—								
<i>Country of Citizenship—</i>								
Australia.. ..	889	1,078	1,223	576	3,039	3,341	3,977	2,237
Canada	314	528	764	235	63	52	80	37
Ireland(b) ..	836	934	684	282	117	111	187	59
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	321	308	535	306	13	13	40	29
New Zealand ..	1,026	1,476	1,131	611	290	227	388	221
South Africa(b) ..	165	858	1,177	316	25	14	27	25
United Kingdom and Colonies(c) ..	29,207	31,755	37,797	17,989	2,206	2,022	2,420	971
Other Countries ..	99	302	348	397	17	32	47	45
Citizenship Not Stated	9,841	5,657	2,719	906	4,312	2,955	4,403	1,946
Total British ..	42,898	42,896	46,378	21,618	10,082	8,767	11,569	5,570
American (U.S.) ..	700	910	1,028	460	216	191	216	161
Austrian	1,821	1,989	1,052	199	133	89	164	111
Dutch	8,086	8,668	4,969	1,293	679	453	884	398
German	8,525	11,904	5,134	1,596	478	397	709	372
Greek	5,707	8,720	7,766	7,764	80	49	53	43
Italian	13,480	19,888	16,506	8,755	294	154	278	123
Polish(d)	1,724	1,309	1,425	572	56	47	58	43
Russian(e)	845	434	1,178	261	86	63	39	26
Spanish	252	1,087	1,400	1,267	5	3	5	8
Yugoslav	1,791	1,767	2,742	1,761	58	31	44	34
Stateless(f) ..	6,797	5,648	2,201	572	176	141	52	31
Other Nationalities ..	5,351	4,859	3,628	1,516	557	468	706	409
GRAND TOTAL ..	97,777	110,079	95,407	47,634	12,900	10,853	14,777	7,329
MODE OF TRANSPORT.								
Sea	88,369	94,917	83,371	41,679	11,092	8,683	11,189	5,220
Air	9,408	15,162	12,036	5,955	1,808	2,170	3,588	2,109

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

(c) Includes Maltese. See table on page 8 for country of last or intended future residence Malta.

(d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish.

(e) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian.

(f) Stateless, former nationality not stated or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY
OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b)—AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Last Residence (Arrivals) or Country of Intended Future Residence (Departures) ^(b) .	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six months ended June, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six months ended June, 1962.
United Kingdom and Ireland	36,310	34,359	36,915	17,329	5,568	4,679	5,246	2,089
Canada	562	897	1,124	366	615	587	504	272
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	536	568	702	409	46	40	59	50
Malaya and Singapore ..	539	508	602	215	121	133	120	100
Malta	2,094	1,802	1,827	904	78	85	59	31
New Zealand	1,725	2,168	1,463	735	1,708	1,415	3,479	1,846
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,009	1,691	2,274	1,318	990	996	1,287	744
Total Foreign Coun- tries	42,775	41,993	44,907	21,276	9,126	7,935	10,754	5,132
Austria	3,581	3,218	2,120	441	133	66	154	105
Germany	9,121	12,727	5,207	1,712	380	370	704	335
Greece	5,681	8,665	7,556	7,612	73	37	55	30
Italy	16,458	22,243	17,792	9,129	335	147	325	149
Netherlands	7,952	8,506	4,778	1,232	583	392	916	388
Poland	1,667	1,246	1,361	503	19	35	34	29
Spain	239	1,087	1,380	1,262	11	12	9	10
Yugoslavia	1,633	1,528	1,558	1,415	41	27	31	19
Other European Coun- tries	4,918	4,142	2,643	1,070	484	371	562	293
China	1,220	511	1,179	212	1	4	1	4
Other Asian Countries ..	1,000	1,311	1,183	493	85	108	209	120
South Africa	336	1,104	1,758	385	84	50	64	80
United States of America	842	1,118	1,245	545	1,471	1,251	908	607
Other Countries	354	680	740	347	74	48	51	23
Total Foreign Coun- tries	55,002	68,086	50,500	26,358	3,774	2,918	4,023	2,197
GRAND TOTAL ..	97,777	110,079	95,407	47,634	12,900	10,853	14,777	7,329

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA.**

Stated Purpose of Travel and Mode of Transport.	Visitors Arriving. (a)				Residents Departing. (b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six months ended June, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six months ended June, 1962.
In Transit (c)—								
Sea	5,543	5,332	5,133	1,676	..	..	..	..
Air	11,463	15,587	19,812	10,242	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>17,006</i>	<i>20,919</i>	<i>24,945</i>	<i>11,918</i>	..	..	..	..
Business—								
Sea		858	710	344		1,837	1,896	1,096
Air	12,415	14,470	16,295	8,719	14,341	14,937	16,426	9,975
<i>Total</i>		15,328	17,005	9,063		16,774	18,322	11,071
Holiday—								
Sea		12,077	12,658	6,315		30,425	33,555	20,459
Air	32,401	27,994	33,993	17,311	41,422	21,205	26,288	13,481
<i>Total</i>		40,071	46,651	23,626		51,630	59,843	33,940
Education—								
Sea		269	254	180		426	491	195
Air	2,224	2,900	3,865	3,181	906	695	929	500
<i>Total</i>		3,169	4,119	3,361		1,121	1,420	695
Other and Not Stated—								
Sea		1,045	1,144	778		4,472	5,928	2,132
Air	4,074	4,091	5,432	2,801	7,962	3,764	4,367	2,923
<i>Total</i>		5,136	6,576	3,579		8,236	10,295	5,055
Total—								
Sea	18,907	19,581	19,899	9,293	33,715	37,160	41,870	23,882
Air	49,213	65,042	79,397	42,254	30,916	40,601	48,010	26,879
<i>Total</i>	<i>68,120</i>	<i>84,623</i>	<i>99,296</i>	<i>51,547</i>	<i>64,631</i>	<i>77,761</i>	<i>89,880</i>	<i>50,761</i>
Total, excluding In Transit—								
Sea	13,364	14,249	14,766	7,617	..	..	..	..
Air	37,750	49,455	59,585	32,012	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>51,114</i>	<i>63,704</i>	<i>74,351</i>	<i>39,629</i>	..	..	..	..

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year.

(b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended residence.

(c) Excludes "through" passengers who do not change ship or aircraft.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE^(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEM-
BARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA.**

(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Country of Last Residence ^(c) (Arrivals) and Country of Dis- embarkation ^(d) (De- partures).	Visitors Arriving. ^(a)				Residents Departing. ^(b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Three months ended March 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Three months ended March 1962.
Africa—								
Commonwealth Coun- tries	378	446	527	213	45	56	87	28
South Africa	448	571	605	144	515	390	395	143
Other	71	128	156	28	108	231	217	58
America—								
Canada	1,033	1,341	1,850	629	1,314	1,242	1,360	186
Other Commonwealth Countries	59	64	69	16	17	8	11	..
United States of America (excl. Hawaii)	6,588	8,321	10,760	3,621	3,826	4,155	3,944	946
Hawaii					2,925	3,539	3,333	814
Other	196	218	298	64	33	38	24	10
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	802	800	897	205	1,075	1,004	1,301	394
Hong Kong	738	849	1,225	446	1,883	3,292	3,683	913
Malaya and Singapore	1,607	2,019	2,529	1,336	5,546	6,470	7,913	1,542
Other Commonwealth Countries	214	221	231	74	44	43	15	2
Japan	813	1,059	1,377	288	1,458	2,188	3,166	514
Other	1,598	1,805	2,189	670	1,442	1,954	2,502	633
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	6,756	7,770	9,048	3,050	11,941	13,428	14,767	4,004
Other Commonwealth Countries	31	35	31	15	184	347	329	96
Netherlands	710	946	1,296	345	942	1,178	1,261	324
Other	2,126	2,211	3,105	921	7,093	11,184	11,100	2,613
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,096	1,499	1,643	529	1,757	1,868	2,386	593
New Zealand	17,384	23,793	25,622	5,469	15,780	17,224	22,656	7,598
Papua and New Guinea	6,873	7,816	8,571	3,012	4,695	5,456	6,284	1,082
Other Commonwealth Countries	754	943	1,008	250	914	1,153	1,185	376
Other	839	849	1,314	511	1,094	1,313	1,961	462
Total, excluding In Transit ..	51,114	63,704	74,351	21,836	64,631	77,761	89,880	23,331

(a) See note (a) on page 9.

(b) See note (b) on page 9.

(c) For a period of one year or more.

(d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA.**

(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Intended Length of Stay. (c)	Visitors Arriving.(a)				Residents Departing.(b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six Months ended June, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six Months ended June, 1962.
Under 1 week ..	{ (d) }	4,107	5,765	3,290	{ (d) }	2,043	3,177	1,891
1 week and under 2 weeks		6,338	8,125	4,867		2,719	4,196	2,384
2 weeks and under 3 weeks		7,628	9,393	5,301		4,928	6,328	3,400
3 weeks and under 1 month ..		5,232	6,127	3,126		4,425	5,692	2,927
1 month and under 2 months ..		12,826	14,283	6,567		12,298	13,367	6,794
2 months and under 3 months ..		6,809	7,383	3,691		8,817	9,120	3,941
3 months and under 4 months ..		6,837	7,509	3,818		7,697	8,118	4,774
4 months and under 6 months ..		2,821	3,205	1,415		6,384	6,646	4,757
6 months and under 12 months ..		6,592	8,053	5,174		18,291	19,938	13,049
Indefinite, not stated,&c.		4,514	4,508	2,380		10,159	13,298	6,844
Total, excluding In Transit ..	51,114	63,704	74,351	39,629	64,631	77,761	89,880	50,761

(a) See note (a) on page 9.

(b) See note (b) on page 9.

(c) In Australia, in the case

of Visitors Arriving: abroad, in the case of Residents Departing.

(d) Not available.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (['] 000 Acres.)								
1956-57 ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,438	2,765	4	(a)	7,874
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,408	3,292	6	1	10,399
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61 ..	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439
PRODUCTION. (['] 000 Bushels.)								
1956-57 ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455
1957-58 ..	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,523	11,929	58,670	181	47	198,501
1960-61 ..	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716
YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61 ..	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.5	20.4

(a) Less than 500 acres.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. ([']000 Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,585	408	1,481	2,832	7	(a)	8,123
1957-58 ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,446
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,302	750	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61 ..	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895

(a) Less than 500 acres.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.	
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar, (94 N.T.)		
AREA. ('000 Acres.)									
1956-57	..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	..	19,962
1957-58	..	2,958	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	22,177
1958-59	..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60	..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61	..	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,576
PRODUCTION.									
		'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	
1956-57	..	35,396	49,279	5,494	519	3,043	9,272	1,208	..
1957-58	..	31,426	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,293	..
1958-59	..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60	..	46,841	34,179	6,721	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61	..	76,107	67,970	6,244	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

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At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1958	..	221	98	243	35	44	13	39	1	694
1959	..	214	91	240	33	41	12	39	1	671
1960	..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961	..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598
1962(b)	..	168	61	218	25	40	9	40	1	562

CATTLE—BEEF.

1958	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	1,244	7	11,898
1959	..	2,382	997	5,643	328	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960	..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	168	1,110	8	11,626
1961	..	2,961	1,147	5,791	313	876	180	1,154	9	12,431
1962(b)	..	3,127	1,332	5,890	385	983	196	1,097	11	13,021

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1958	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959	..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	..	3	4,846
1960	..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	..	3	4,877
1961	..	1,281	1,717	1,213	248	224	214	..	4	4,901
1962(b)	..	1,272	1,824	1,208	275	235	229	(d)	3	5,046

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1958	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	1,244	10	16,892
1959	..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960	..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961	..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,155	12	17,332
1962(b)	..	4,399	3,156	7,098	660	1,218	425	1,097	14	18,067

SHEEP.

1958	..	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,236	15,724	3,298	27	256	149,315
1959	..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	19	272	152,685
1960	..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961	..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679
1962(b)	..	69,498	27,533	22,123	16,415	18,314	3,531	14	286	157,714

PIGS.

1958	..	397	279	423	108	151	62	3	(c)	1,423
1959	..	349	253	400	98	116	69	4		1,289
1960	..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4		1,424
1961	..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3		1,615
1962(b)	..	471	325	433	170	174	76	4		1,653

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Less than 500.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1957-58	..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59	..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60	..	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	165	2,899	1,680,000
1960-61	..	664,276	322,011	235,590	177,413	191,353	157	2,472	1,625,106
1961-62	1,699,500

(a) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(⁰⁰⁰ gal.)

1957-58	..	288,565	565,439	210,827	80,606	53,480	64,655	849	1,264,421
1958-59	..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60	..	348,389	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	969	1,406,501
1960-61	..	319,410	596,706	212,749	87,030	58,544	63,858	1,005	1,339,302
1961-62(a)	..	342,826	642,264	241,268	91,873	57,488	73,769	1,136	1,450,624

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1957-58	..	31,394	86,873	32,595	7,170	6,876	10,846	3	175,757
1958-59	..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	4	193,568
1959-60	..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	2	197,552
1960-61	..	35,380	89,932	31,276	6,969	7,711	10,383	2	181,653
1961-62(a)	..	40,377	96,499	35,838	7,540	7,539	12,180	2	199,975

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1957-58	..	4,042	14,863	5,175	10,495	1,025	376	..	35,976
1958-59	..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	43,509
1959-60	..	4,348	19,264	8,492	10,593	1,454	366	..	44,517
1960-61	..	5,296	20,022	7,222	12,654	1,360	393	..	40,947
1961-62(a)	..	5,953	23,929	8,974	14,533	1,335	693	..	55,417

(a) Subject to revision.

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(a)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (b)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey. (d)	Casein.
	Sweetened.(c)	Unsweetened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1957-58 ..	37,358	28,317	18,073	13,977	79,864	7,274	24,580	5,668	10,663
1958-59 ..	31,627	30,872	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
1959-60 ..	33,867	32,505	19,592	15,985	82,636	4,689	41,204	7,215	10,433
1960-61 ..	29,534	32,067	18,555	16,257	76,619	4,651	36,952	7,828	11,761
1961-62(e) ..	27,435	33,333	19,552	16,933	82,939	5,245	37,504	8,392	13,979

(a) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (c) Includes "Coffee and Milk". (d) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk. (e) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).
(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia
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BEEF (including Veal).

1957-58	..	232,533	180,695	270,519	41,070	39,517	20,040	4,917	2,165	791,456
1958-59	..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60	..	216,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61	..	168,045	125,626	246,860	26,647	41,972	16,894	5,506	1,217	632,767
1961-62(a)	..	228,386	176,231	279,571	30,256	47,373	19,091	4,750	1,321	786,979

MUTTON.

1957-58	..	76,682	107,422	21,864	35,306	21,909	5,604	90	903	269,780
1958-59	..	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60	..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61	..	115,155	132,743	42,863	33,680	32,934	9,363	98	720	367,556
1961-62(a)	..	109,616	152,197	38,052	34,476	28,981	9,787	88	733	373,930

LAMB.

1957-58	..	51,118	61,685	2,517	18,375	10,033	7,617	..	351	151,696
1958-59	..	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60	..	82,204	72,383	4,676	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	561	202,906
1960-61	..	81,262	77,502	5,666	18,562	13,626	9,562	..	572	206,752
1961-62(a)	..	88,181	73,858	4,984	20,797	14,345	10,404	..	583	213,152

PIGMEAT.

1957-58	..	28,683	24,343	23,131	9,516	11,405	4,216	82	239	101,615
1958-59	..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60	..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61	..	29,048	25,550	27,289	9,574	10,550	5,957	150	240	107,458
1961-62(a)	..	31,831	27,548	29,544	11,224	12,957	5,377	117	280	118,878

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1957-58	..	389,016	374,145	318,031	104,267	82,864	37,477	5,089	3,658	1,314,547
1958-59	..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60	..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61	..	393,510	361,421	322,678	88,463	99,082	40,876	5,754	2,749	1,314,533
1961-62(a)	..	458,014	429,834	352,151	96,753	103,656	44,659	4,955	2,917	1,492,939

(a) Subject to revision.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1960.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	19	471	225	1	14,347	..	889	15,952
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	21,929	..	(b)	3	112	(b)	..	45,552
Copper-Gold Mining ..	15	..	(b)	1	337	(b)	2,072	8,411
Tin Mining ..	192	..	773	..	166	973	15	2,119
Mineral Sands Mining ..	2,577	..	2,002	..	405	..	..	4,984
Other Metal Mining ..	89	21	(b)	4,425	1,492	(b)	53	6,900
Total Metal Mining	24,821	492	27,704	4,430	16,859	6,583	3,029	83,918
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	42,240	418	7,829	1,154	2,436	687	..	54,764
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	6,845	..	..	..	..	..	6,845
Total Fuel Mining..	42,240	7,263	7,829	1,154	2,436	687	..	61,609
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	3,010	1,986	731	3,088	1,667	340	44	10,866
Construction Material Quarrying(c) ..	9,133	6,526	1,344	5,280	1,204	552	(d) 466	24,505
Total All Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	79,204	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,162	(d) 3,539	180,898
Total—								
1959(c) ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	2,727	d 164,985
1958(c) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	2,564	d 155,955
1957(c) ..	83,170	12,728	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	2,195	d 165,111
1956(c) ..	88,790	11,891	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	d 176,320

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.

(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten (b)	Zinc.	Black.
	tons.	'000 f.oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons
December Quarter, 1961.(c)								
New South Wales	824	3	..	46	44	(d)	53	4,916
Victoria ..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	17
Queensland ..	8,810	13	..	5	325	..	2	714
South Australia ..	..	(d)	674	..	..	..	..	308
Western Australia ..	1,006	237	219	(d)	58	..	..	241
Tasmania ..	3,191	7	..	3	310	376	10	59
Nor. Territory ..	2,180	16	..	..	1	..	..	..
Australia ..	16,011	284	893	54	738	376	65	6,255

Year, 1961.(c).

New South Wales	3,478	12	..	212	173	(d)	225	19,021	..
Victoria ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	70	16,279
Queensland ..	65,639	64	..	46	1,305	1	26	2,837	..
South Australia ..	..	(d)	2,589	..	..	..	..	1,115	..
Western Australia ..	2,205	870	849	(d)	232	..	..	766	..
Tasmania ..	12,675	27	..	12	879	1,519	37	256	..
Nor. Territory ..	10,633	69	..	(d)	4	22	..	..	..
Australia ..	94,630	1,068	3,438	270	2,593	1,542	288	24,065	16,279
Australia—									
1960 ..	109,435	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,111	290	22,569	14,967
1959 ..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	249	20,298	13,035
1958 ..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	263	20,442	11,644
1957 ..	59,255	1,084	2,463	334	1,952	1,409	292	19,919	10,741

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Less than half the unit of quantity shown.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year	Factories.	Persons Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Production. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1956-57 ..	53,200	1,063,398	891,090	153,110	2,247,183	1,622,120	4,022,413	1,676,724
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,798	2,386,381	1,728,723	4,273,882	1,861,771
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,932	2,056,284
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,815	2,767,999	2,074,832	5,023,696	2,283,916
1960-61 ..	57,782	1,144,732	1,143,836	189,591	2,860,126	2,164,233	5,213,950	2,584,945

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1958-59.							
Factories ..	22,684	16,527	5,651	4,235	4,125	1,666	54,888
Persons employed(a) ..	449,518	362,979	104,753	94,165	48,417	28,424	1,088,256
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	413,015	324,336	85,497	83,145	38,732	25,828	970,553
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	76,275	43,377	14,964	14,590	9,587	5,459	164,252
" materials used(d) ..	1,070,862	778,716	280,757	188,358	107,853	58,533	2,485,079
" production(e) ..	805,315	608,948	155,465	139,810	73,762	54,301	1,842,601
" output(f) ..	1,952,452	1,431,041	451,186	342,758	196,202	118,293	4,491,932
" land & buildings(g) ..	400,273	309,833	68,995	66,278	40,690	61,830	947,899
" plant & machinery(g) ..	459,678	337,107	112,528	84,749	66,097	48,226	1,108,385
1959-60.							
Factories ..	23,274	16,979	5,758	4,684	4,279	1,683	56,657
Persons employed(a) ..	467,139	381,514	104,693	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	461,144	370,181	89,367	95,238	41,643	28,786	1,086,359
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	87,108	47,140	15,183	15,093	10,071	6,220	180,815
" materials used(d) ..	1,206,255	875,973	291,388	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
" production(e) ..	916,446	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,832
" output(f) ..	2,209,809	1,609,614	468,963	385,702	215,583	134,025	5,023,696
" land & buildings(g) ..	440,548	353,735	76,352	77,632	43,573	72,012	1,063,852
" plant & machinery(g) ..	506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	53,658	1,220,064
1960-61.							
Factories ..	23,585	17,173	5,882	5,042	4,334	1,766	57,782
Persons employed(a) ..	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	490,016	387,221	92,159	98,983	45,127	30,330	1,143,836
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	92,262	49,543	15,544	15,183	10,616	6,438	189,591
" materials used(d) ..	1,238,284	896,393	305,677	216,382	133,323	70,067	2,860,126
" production(e) ..	964,956	700,511	170,627	170,062	96,631	61,446	2,164,233
" output(f) ..	2,295,502	1,646,452	491,848	401,627	240,570	137,951	5,213,950
" land & buildings(g) ..	501,658	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,455
" plant & machinery(g) ..	607,281	417,918	132,569	113,100	64,306	56,316	1,391,490

For notes (a)—(g) see table above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	40,542	43,973	52,427	59,125
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	34,319	38,449	44,519	46,769
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	145,659	161,196	178,266	183,050
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	694,496	735,784	849,092	891,997
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	7,929	7,582	8,012	8,185
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	91,498	95,626	108,344	106,244
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	16,390	17,821	18,940	18,031
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	108,070	110,744	118,847	123,611
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	224,936	234,562	260,068	269,585
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	83,053	88,144	97,689	97,998
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	28,701	30,263	33,762	33,781
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	120,706	131,683	149,093	159,320
XIII. Rubber	30,209	32,805	32,138	34,925
XIV. Musical Instruments	2,105	2,077	1,926	1,930
XV. Miscellaneous Products	34,019	37,230	41,140	42,917
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	66,091	74,662	80,619	86,765
Total	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882	2,164,233

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1956-57—Males ..	1010.17	981.79	857.48	953.42	856.63	970.11	970.91
Females	569.11	578.14	464.68	507.53	467.32	537.11	557.95
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1183.16	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.71
Females	676.83	656.91	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.26

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1960-61.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	355,392	279,675	86,488	81,898	43,836	24,811	872,100
Females	116,669	107,755	17,974	18,057	6,830	5,347	272,632
Masculinity(b) ..	305	259	481	454	642	464	320

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1958-59.	1960-61	1960-61.	1961-62. (a)
Beer.. ..	Mill. gal.	224	232	236	(b)247
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	172.5	177.6	181.3	179.5
Blankets	Thousand	1,705	1,934	1,903	1,691
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair	24,062	25,629	24,307	25,002
Bricks, Clay	Million	940	1,030	1,061	984
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	26.8	30.4	29.5	27.0
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	2,481	2,632	2,860	2,781
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(e)	Mill. sq. yds.	27.3	30.2	26.5	25.1
Coal—Black	'000 tons	20,459	21,223	22,973	
Brown	"	12,243	14,101	15,723	
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	66.3	73.3	79.3	78.2
Other	"	92.5	95.5	94.7	98.8
Copper, Refined(d)	'000 tons	45.3	64.8	69.0	
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	21,199	23,199	24,814	26,453
Electric Motors	Thousand	1,340.4	1,684.8	1,862.1	1,691.4
Engines, Internal Combustion—					
Marine(e)	Number	4,419	5,174	9,120	(f)
Other(g)	"	291,899	295,125	187,253	199,069
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	18,341	18,598	17,176	14,609
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons	1,367	1,507	1,563	1,512
Fruit, Preserved(h)	Mill. lb.	312.6	344.3	307.9	450.5
Gas(i)	Mill. cub. ft.	48,567	49,593	50,774	50,631
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,065	1,073	1,031	
Hosiery—Men's	'000 doz. pr.	1,311	1,557	1,359	1,412
Women's	"	2,685	2,810	2,834	3,060
Children's and Infants'	"	841	928	840	901
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	16,095	16,524	17,770	19,404
Iron and Steel(j)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	2,294	2,655	3,002	
Ingot Steel	"	3,204	3,520	3,748	
Jam	Mill. lb.	78.2	84.7	83.1	98.5
Lacquers	'000 gal.	1,598	1,794	1,367	1,301
Lead(k)	'000 tons	239	237	228	
Malt, Barley and Wheat	'000 bush.	8,241	8,591	9,164	10,521
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	36,000	35,810	36,117	35,805
Other	"	53,034	58,784	61,307	64,075
Meat, Canned(l)	'000 tons	74.0	69.8	49.8	53.3
Newsprint	"	83.1	88.5	88.0	89.8
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	11,415	12,028	11,886	12,341
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	219.8	237.2	219.5	210.9
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	8,439	7,402	7,974	
Slippers	'000 pr.	8,535	9,752	10,308	
Soap	'000 cwt.	1,249	1,264	1,252	1,185
Stoves, Cooking(m)—Electric(n)	Thousand	63.8	74.3	69.2	76.3
Gas	"	66.4	79.6	73.2	67.6
Solid Fuel	"	39.5	36.9	31.7	28.8
Sugar, Refined(o)	'000 tons	519	540	525	
Sulphate of Ammonia	"	117.5	104.9	99.0	105.8
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	986	1,071	1,122	1,136
Superphosphate	"	2,124	2,380	2,531	
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	59.2	56.9	55.2	50.4
Cement	"	52.3	56.9	52.7	52.8
Timber, Sawn Native(p)	Mill. sup. ft.	1,460	1,521	1,419	
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	52.5	54.8	58.2	55.5
Vegetables, Preserved(q)	"	73.3	83.2	99.0	137.6
Wool, Scoured	"	158	175	154	163
Wool Tops	"	41.0	48.0	40.8	46.2
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	"	40.5	50.6	48.5	45.9
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	114.7	117.8	125.9	

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Confidential, not available for publication. (g) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (h) Includes all types of preserved apples. (i) Made in gas-works only. (j) Year ended 31st May. (k) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export. (l) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes stoves, etc. (o) Year ended 31st March. (p) Includes sawn sleepers. (q) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
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TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture	254,861	244,530	328,943	291,951	391,861
Pastoral(b)	597,681	447,247	443,622	536,215	458,169
Dairying	140,792	127,624	141,944	152,193	142,131
Poultry	28,402	27,326	27,360	30,424	33,663
Bee-farming(c)	2,254	1,566	1,605	2,060	1,458
Total Rural	1,023,990	848,293	943,474	1,012,843	1,027,282
Trapping(c)	6,013	6,027	6,362	6,881	6,601
Forestry(c)	52,099	51,306	52,273	53,859	52,057
Fishing and Whaling(c)	10,506	10,402	11,243	12,325	12,813
Mining and Quarrying	139,982	126,802	118,336	126,155	138,687
Total Non-Rural	208,600	194,537	188,214	199,220	210,158
Total All Primary	1,232,590	1,042,830	1,131,688	1,212,063	1,237,440
Factories	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882	2,164,233
Total All Industries	2,854,710	2,771,553	2,974,289	3,286,945	3,401,673

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

Agriculture	26 15	25 2	33 1	28 15	37 14
Pastoral(b)	62 14	45 19	44 12	52 15	44 2
Dairying	14 15	13 2	14 6	14 19	13 13
Poultry	3 0	2 16	2 15	3 0	3 5
Bee-farming(c)	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3
Total Rural	107 8	87 2	94 17	99 13	98 17
Trapping(c)	0 13	0 12	0 13	0 14	0 13
Forestry(c)	5 9	5 5	5 5	5 6	5 0
Fishing and Whaling(c)	1 2	1 1	1 3	1 4	1 4
Mining and Quarrying	14 14	13 1	11 18	12 8	13 7
Total Non-Rural	21 18	19 19	18 19	19 12	20 4
Total All Primary	129 6	107 1	113 16	119 5	119 1
Factories	170 3	177 9	185 4	204 3	208 6
Total All Industries	299 9	284 10	299 0	323 8	327 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959.

(c) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION,^(a) 1960-61.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	98,171	104,031	73,471	58,323	46,708	10,939	391,861
Pastoral	159,960	116,181	94,346	36,119	39,978	6,403	458,169
Dairying	50,239	50,947	21,298	8,470	4,398	6,613	142,131
Poultry	12,971	17,011	1,074	1,359	526	567	33,663
Bee-farming(c) ..	723	319	71	157	151	34	1,458
Total Rural ..	322,064	288,489	190,260	104,428	91,761	24,556	1,027,382
Trapping(c) ..	2,312	2,945	307	540	240	207	6,601
Forestry(c) ..	15,300	14,795	7,149	3,729	5,167	5,735	52,057
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	3,299	1,787	1,372	1,237	4,220	813	12,813
Mining and Quarrying ..	62,779	13,158	27,460	11,404	15,444	5,571	138,687
Total Non-rural ..	83,690	32,685	36,288	16,910	25,071	12,326	210,158
Total All Primary ..	405,754	321,174	226,548	121,338	116,832	36,882	1,237,440
Factories	964,956	700,511	170,627	170,062	96,631	61,446	2,164,233
Total All Industries ..	1,370,710	1,021,685	397,175	291,400	213,463	98,328	3,401,673

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s.)

Agriculture	25 7	35 19	48 17	60 19	64 0	31 5	37 14
Pastoral	41 5	40 3	62 15	37 15	54 16	18 6	44 2
Dairying	12 19	17 12	14 3	8 17	6 1	18 18	13 13
Poultry	3 7	5 18	0 14	1 8	0 14	1 12	3 5
Bee-farming(c) ..	0 4	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 2	0 3
Total Rural ..	83 2	99 14	126 10	109 2	125 15	70 3	98 17
Trapping(c) ..	0 12	1 1	0 4	0 11	0 6	0 12	0 13
Forestry(c) ..	3 19	5 2	4 15	3 18	7 2	16 8	5 0
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	0 17	0 12	0 19	1 6	5 16	2 6	1 4
Mining and Quarrying ..	16 4	4 11	18 5	11 18	21 3	15 18	13 7
Total Non-rural ..	21 12	11 6	24 3	17 13	34 7	35 4	20 4
Total All Primary ..	104 14	111 0	150 13	126 15	160 2	105 7	119 1
Factories	248 19	242 2	113 10	177 14	132 8	175 11	208 6
Total All Industries	353 13	353 2	264 3	304 9	292 10	280 18	327 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.
Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory and the

(c) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM^(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1956-57	120	148	117	131	164	121
1957-58	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61(b) ..	177	156	120	153	165	150

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

(b) Subject to revision.

SECTION III.—BUILDING.
NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1957-58	30,061	24,099	10,887	9,353	5,789	2,544	321	1,273	84,327
1958-59	35,143	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,661	89,969
1959-60	41,811	29,065	12,472	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,837
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
1961-62	32,640	21,405	10,752	8,536	6,883	2,644	471	1,460	84,791
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	7,625	5,045	2,966	2,202	1,573	524	95	569	20,599
September, 1961 ..	8,610	5,314	2,760	2,314	1,617	708	55	385	21,763
December, 1961 ..	7,901	5,347	2,444	1,862	1,875	658	135	279	20,501
March, 1962	7,088	5,040	2,485	1,788	1,808	625	183	293	19,310
June, 1962	9,041	5,704	3,063	2,572	1,583	653	98	503	23,217

COMMENCED.									
1956-57	24,321	20,759	7,852	7,127	5,718	2,660	251	769	69,457
1957-58	25,845	23,216	7,345	7,450	5,562	2,463	311	1,155	73,347
1958-59	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	334	1,595	81,687
1959-60	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961	8,571	4,484	2,626	2,181	1,339	583	95	257	20,136
June, 1961	7,623	4,467	2,344	2,399	1,402	538	137	279	19,189
September, 1961 ..	8,083	5,510	2,674	2,504	1,669	664	117	376	21,547
December, 1961 ..	7,272	5,160	2,209	1,919	1,562	630	97	323	19,172
March, 1962	7,357	5,417	2,293	2,251	1,841	638	148	403	20,348
June, 1962	(b)7,559	(b)5,522	2,578	2,660	1,737	709	127	516	b 21,408

COMPLETED.									
1956-57	23,128	21,082	7,391	7,423	5,395	2,864	328	825	68,436
1957-58	26,445	22,471	7,688	7,978	6,367	2,607	275	754	74,585
1958-59	30,030	25,763	8,857	8,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,603	84,158
1959-60	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961	9,502	5,571	2,320	2,231	1,496	552	80	287	22,039
June, 1961	8,879	5,861	2,401	2,563	1,523	699	101	320	22,347
September, 1961 ..	8,168	5,777	2,505	2,325	1,549	591	75	481	21,471
December, 1961 ..	8,381	5,978	2,609	2,709	1,723	622	108	486	22,616
March, 1962	7,619	5,285	2,356	1,964	1,384	643	111	426	19,788
June, 1962	b 8,138	b 6,004	2,598	2,731	1,691	695	102	391	b 22,350

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1956-57	19,248	18,655	3,674	6,038	4,919	2,171	163	1,001	55,869
1957-58	18,640	19,400	3,331	5,510	4,114	2,027	199	1,402	54,623
1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961	18,592	16,715	3,521	5,489	3,288	1,833	238	1,383	51,059
June, 1961	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
September, 1961 ..	17,201	15,054	3,633	5,504	3,287	1,745	316	1,237	47,977
December, 1961 ..	16,092	14,236	3,233	4,714	3,126	1,753	305	1,074	44,533
March, 1962	15,830	14,368	3,170	5,001	3,583	1,748	342	1,051	45,093
June, 1962	b15,251	b13,886	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	b 44,151

(a) The number of flats included relate to individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) Preliminary estimate—subject to revision.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1957-58	129,261	121,250	47,289	37,624	24,906	12,668	2,265	8,485	383,748
1958-59	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,760	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,878	15,912	523,742
1961-62	185,848	139,311	56,191	49,760	36,411	17,932	3,729	18,684	507,866
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961 ..	39,715	30,175	17,787	14,739	8,329	3,677	1,024	4,448	119,894
Sept., 1961 ..	51,109	32,181	13,402	12,921	9,946	6,037	953	4,034	130,583
December, 1961 ..	49,327	32,921	12,902	12,316	9,725	3,824	794	4,630	126,239
March, 1962 ..	39,811	33,663	13,730	11,490	7,889	4,653	1,080	5,417	117,933
June, 1962 ..	45,601	40,546	16,157	13,033	8,851	3,418	902	4,603	133,111
COMMENCED.									
1956-57	135,798	109,334	37,841	31,888	22,901	14,188	1,765	5,959	359,624
1957-58	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	24,790	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,479
1958-59	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
1960-61	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961 ..	51,530	33,199	13,164	12,024	7,940	3,656	1,367	2,338	125,218
June, 1961 ..	47,298	30,600	14,523	15,897	7,579	3,652	1,147	3,563	124,259
September, 1961 ..	54,396	33,777	13,975	13,050	8,931	4,760	1,510	4,255	134,654
December, 1961 ..	51,229	35,767	11,536	10,079	9,255	3,976	566	4,173	126,581
March, 1962 ..	49,447	40,101	14,204	14,770	9,372	3,808	1,045	3,963	136,710
COMPLETED.									
1956-57	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	2,235	5,940	361,562
1957-58	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,304	30,262	13,840	2,538	10,999	443,971
1959-60	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
1960-61	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961 ..	54,369	40,196	14,976	12,373	8,479	3,894	729	2,521	137,537
June, 1961 ..	55,119	37,850	12,669	13,335	8,132	5,356	1,166	3,502	137,129
September, 1961 ..	49,314	40,831	14,132	11,405	4,125	4,125	728	3,576	131,295
December, 1961 ..	56,839	39,237	14,073	14,679	9,199	4,474	743	4,924	144,168
March, 1962 ..	48,425	33,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,463	990	4,017	124,921
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1956-57	138,792	127,943	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	1,555	11,520	386,236
1957-58	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,312	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,195
1958-59	119,478	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
1960-61	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961 ..	164,450	128,919	28,020	38,876	21,370	14,658	3,380	17,868	417,541
June, 1961 ..	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
September, 1961 ..	164,707	115,595	29,981	43,439	22,864	13,651	4,170	18,816	413,223
December, 1961 ..	161,296	112,488	27,539	38,866	23,367	13,176	4,086	18,096	398,914
March, 1962 ..	163,958	119,262	27,985	42,101	25,211	12,407	4,038	18,231	413,193

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced", "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDING.
(EXCLUDING WORK DONE ON OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1957-58	127,433	103,405	36,031	31,930	23,747	10,140	1,962	7,365	342,013
1958-59	128,133	118,511	37,428	37,657	23,346	11,160	2,392	9,531	368,158
1959-60	158,996	133,773	47,928	45,878	28,723	13,069	2,304	11,479	442,150
1960-61	194,137	149,355	53,120	49,862	31,500	14,307	3,326	13,248	508,855
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961 ..	49,776	33,980	12,975	11,918	7,487	3,320	797	3,488	123,741
June, 1961 ..	48,998	35,094	12,664	12,674	7,576	3,547	1,167	3,680	125,400
September, 1961 ..	46,406	35,869	14,838	13,450	8,037	3,769	937	3,250	126,556
December, 1961 ..	43,947	31,869	12,414	11,738	8,538	4,025	911	3,707	117,149
March, 1962 ..	44,932	32,522	11,465	11,325	8,820	3,564	906	4,248	117,782

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
					1961.	1962.
Houses—						
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	25,876	29,443	33,003	35,786	27,185	25,516
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	26,854	28,690	26,857	24,764	19,213	15,561
Fibro Cement	17,864	20,009	21,314	19,830	15,306	13,206
Other	585	655	456	395	291	308
Total	71,179	78,797	81,630	80,775	61,995	54,591
Flats(a)	3,406	5,361	8,391	13,690	10,123	9,284
Total Houses and Flats	74,585	84,158	90,021	94,465	72,118	63,875

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
					1961.	1962.
Houses	223,260	249,523	262,555	273,394	208,682	190,490
Flats	8,238	14,146	22,930	40,322	29,281	30,178
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	6,768	7,204	8,525	14,580	11,085	11,890
Shops	13,588	15,825	16,326	23,145	18,831	19,393
Factories	59,883	40,637	49,476	64,788	45,654	41,939
Offices	33,678	25,450	24,767	32,344	25,574	23,108
Other Business Premises ..	17,302	20,458	28,126	23,453	18,033	16,361
Educational	19,630	25,569	32,227	35,318	24,218	28,272
Religious	4,825	5,994	6,458	7,159	5,480	5,276
Health	19,889	18,841	11,216	14,072	11,847	12,088
Entertainment and Recreation	8,815	8,975	8,622	9,749	6,900	9,105
Miscellaneous	9,263	11,344	15,917	16,496	12,106	12,284
Total	425,139	443,971	487,145	554,820	417,691	400,384

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1962.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	67,357	52,540	21,338	22,164	14,175	5,764	1,302	5,850	190,490
Flats ..	14,181	10,618	2,570	1,044	547	317	..	901	30,178
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	6,450	2,118	871	650	348	555	281	617	11,890
Shops ..	11,305	3,610	1,516	1,085	843	900	73	61	19,393
Factories ..	19,490	14,538	2,077	2,275	1,203	2,169	107	80	41,939
Offices ..	8,073	6,040	4,206	1,248	512	812	167	2,050	23,108
Other Business Premises ..	6,756	4,230	2,534	1,104	1,045	368	156	168	16,361
Educational ..	8,392	8,420	2,088	4,573	2,241	1,136	28	1,394	28,272
Religious ..	1,925	1,680	602	479	294	169	..	127	5,276
Health ..	2,349	5,372	1,112	1,071	1,459	388	72	265	12,088
Entertainment and Recreation	5,431	1,685	577	659	482	147	20	104	9,105
Miscellaneous ..	2,869	3,063	2,538	1,444	873	342	255	900	12,284
Total ..	154,578	113,914	42,029	37,796	24,022	13,067	2,461	12,517	400,384

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. (a)
IMPORTS.						
New South Wales	314,383	352,653	352,712	414,646	479,484	412,935
Victoria	254,946	282,713	291,297	340,048	399,972	305,282
Queensland	48,884	49,498	47,737	50,858	61,278	48,865
South Australia	45,407	47,102	45,346	59,746	71,382	51,705
Western Australia	40,212	45,888	44,986	46,182	55,266	50,089
Tasmania	14,117	12,944	13,394	14,031	18,874	13,623
Northern Territory	1,004	1,089	1,059	1,485	1,206	2,101
Australian Capital Territory ..	38	53	68	95	115	193
Australia	718,991	791,940	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	884,793
EXPORTS. (b)						
New South Wales	292,432	230,532	221,372	281,165	282,125	322,863
Victoria	255,752	218,373	219,551	244,070	246,971	287,133
Queensland	190,384	156,493	169,998	181,322	164,073	172,763
South Australia	122,924	99,882	90,915	90,826	99,279	122,000
Western Australia	108,299	89,758	87,292	115,883	154,666	144,080
Tasmania	22,503	22,253	21,974	23,865	21,294	28,615
Northern Territory	612	655	361	551	435	612
Australia	992,906	817,946	811,463	937,682	968,843	1,078,066

(a) Preliminary.
finally despatched.

(b) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1956-57	1,711,897	718,991	979,244	13,662	992,906	179.5	75.4	102.7	1.4	104.1
1957-58	1,609,886	791,940	808,153	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.3	82.4	1.5	83.9
1958-59	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1959-60	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
1960-61	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5	93.2
1961-62 (b) ..	1,962,859	884,793	1,051,478	26,588	1,078,066	185.0	83.4	99.1	2.5	101.6

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1956-57, £14,208; 1957-58, £12,798; 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413; 1960-61, £14,205 and 1961-62, £13,324.

(b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1956-57	716,682	2,309	718,991	972,998	19,908	992,906	+256,316	+17,599	+273,915
1957-58	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+21,041	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,041	40,802	968,843	-157,290	+38,556	-118,734
1961-62 (a) ..	882,599	2,194	884,793	1,068,667	9,399	1,078,066	+186,068	+7,205	+193,273

(a) Preliminary.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1960-61.	1961-62.
GROSS CUSTOMS.		
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	701	542
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,161	2,200
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	5,203	5,848
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	13,356	12,002
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. .. .	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmf'd.) not f'stuffs	8	8
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	228	267
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	847	753
8b. Textiles	10,879	9,662
8c. Apparel	4,198	2,778
9. Oils, fats and waxes	12,561	9,262
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	350	316
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	68	75
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	16,294	11,131
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc.	5,436	4,216
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.)	13,226	10,043
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	741	659
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	319	260
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	2,380	1,537
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	3,070	2,743
16a. Pulp, paper and board	1,708	1,624
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	903	941
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces	3,582	3,293
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	1,768	1,672
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc.	2,177	2,374
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	5,448	5,095
Sundry undistributed duties	232	325
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	30	11
Total Customs	107,874	89,637
Primage	2,567	2,057
Total Gross Customs Revenue	110,441	91,694
GROSS EXCISE.		
Beer	111,982	113,734
Spirits	8,595	8,425
Tobacco	13,415	11,923
Cigars and cigarettes	65,086	67,547
Petrol, etc.	54,285	60,206
Playing cards	50	53
Cigarette papers and tubes	716	640
Matches	1,106	1,095
Coal	389	291
Other Excise	2,239	2,099
Total Gross Excise Revenue	257,863	266,013
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	368,304	357,707
Refunds and Drawbacks paid	9,093	6,905
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	359,211	350,802

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA.
TOTAL IMPORTS.
 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Cheese	687	804
Fish—		
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,424	3,561
Preserved in airtight containers	5,308	4,086
Other	962	888
Lactose	222	213
Meats—		
Sausage casings, natural	1,044	1,308
Other	726	133
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	965	491
Total, Class I.	13,338	11,484
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Cocoa butter	1,345	1,113
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	3,420	2,524
Coffee and chicory	3,864	3,428
Confectionery, incl. cocoa and chocolate	617	501
Fruit, dried—dates	266	287
Grain and cereals	710	665
Hops	39	250
Nuts, edible	2,630	2,008
Pectin	63	66
Pickles and sauces	285	258
Spices	901	707
Sugar and sugar syrups	545	148
Tea, incl. extracts	12,824	12,914
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	993	1,028
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	361	321
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	1,417	1,685
Total, Class II.	30,280	27,903
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry	30	34
Spirits (beverages)—		
Whisky	3,115	3,784
Other	528	535
Wine, fermented	205	176
Total, Class III.	3,878	4,529
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigarettes	898	980
Cigars	404	279
Snuff	2	1
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	340	411
Unmanufactured	11,718	8,073
Total, Class IV.	13,362	9,744

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS	715	576
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Coarse hair and fibre	1,424	849
Hides and skins—		
Calf and cattle	1,208	636
Furred skins	508	563
Goat	252	160
Other	176	123
Shells	10	14
Wool	2,412	1,481
Other animal substances	735	525
Total, Class VI.	6,725	4,351
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.		
Copra	2,134	1,997
Cork and manufactures	551	488
Fibres—		
Coir	321	188
Cotton, raw	6,007	5,906
Flax, hemp and ramie	426	383
Jute	1,111	384
Kapok	117	109
Sisal	2,979	1,306
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments	2,259	4,435
Other	252	177
Gums and resins	1,879	1,600
Seeds—		
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	1,484	1,471
Oil seeds and nuts (excl. copra)	88	410
Tanning substances	402	380
Other vegetable substances	408	476
Total, Class VII.	20,418	19,710
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.		
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>		
Bags and sacks—		
Corn and flour	8,664	6,130
Woolpacks	3,998	3,454
Other	721	796
Cordage and twines and manufactures, thereof	444	397
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc.	3,064	2,228
Yarns—		
Cotton	3,901	2,198
Hair	130	87
Man-made fibre	9,553	7,289
Wool or chiefly of wool	640	599
Other	474	241
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	68	41
Total, Class VIII.(a)	31,657	23,460

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.		
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>		
Blankets and blanketing	492	457
Floor coverings	10,653	7,528
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery—		
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	1,329	1,108
Other	1,019	955
Piece-goods—		
Cotton and linen, not impregnated	46,274	35,880
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	1,118	578
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth	3,873	3,442
Man-made fibre	6,970	5,538
Silk	1,592	1,436
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	2,939	1,878
Wool or chiefly of wool	2,133	1,455
Felt	945	735
Other	3,934	2,883
Towels and towelling	1,444	1,147
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics	3,695	4,678
Other textiles	2,250	2,262
Total, Class VIII.(b)	90,660	71,960
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>		
Buttons, including snap fasteners	468	466
Footwear	960	1,076
Garments—		
Knitted—		
Hosiery	767	523
Outerwear	1,119	784
Underwear	95	92
Other	124	234
Not knitted—		
Outerwear (incl. blouses)	1,524	1,006
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	324	162
Gloves	1,509	1,092
Hats and caps	1,278	1,237
Other apparel	1,992	2,121
Total, Class VIII.(c)	10,160	8,793
Total, Class VIII.	132,477	104,213
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats, greases and waxes	1,842	1,092
Oils—		
Castor	257	177
Linseed	433	1,108
Olive	1,099	1,461

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.		
<i>Oils—continued.</i>		
Peanut	1,214	914
Petroleum—		
Crude	76,354	75,896
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	6,022	5,032
Lubricating (mineral)	7,439	7,026
Residual and solar	978	3,177
Spirit	11,848	9,968
Turpentine substitutes	971	779
Other	885	531
Tung	285	331
Other oils	2,011	2,406
Total, Class IX.	111,638	109,898
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.		
Colour pigments—		
Black	626	399
Titanium oxide and titanium white	1,377	908
Other	954	892
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes	3,256	2,610
Paints, colours and varnishes	590	647
Total, Class X.	6,803	5,456
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Abrasives (natural)	630	564
Asbestos	2,539	2,122
Sulphur	2,402	1,857
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	3,109	2,996
Total, Class XI.	8,680	7,539
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>		
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)	8,129	5,328
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers	721	629
Chain and chains of base metal	1,005	776
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—		
Pigs, ingots and blocks	2,111	1,367
Other	1,420	2,259
Cutlery	3,258	2,579
Heating and cooking appliances	1,311	1,000
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—		
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	13,296	5,562
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form)	4,640	2,807
Pig, scrap and powder	138	87
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	3,814	3,512

Total Imports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY — <i>continued</i> .		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued</i> .		
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)— <i>continued</i> .		
Plate and sheet—		
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	6,595	2,912
Other	21,467	3,705
Structural	4,705	812
Kitchenware	626	585
Lamps and lampware	1,041	808
Leaf and foil	2,619	1,848
Meters and parts	1,839	1,501
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners ..	393	300
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap)	1,370	1,532
Tools of trade	4,994	3,660
Vehicles—		
Aircraft and parts	13,806	12,174
Cycles and cycle parts	691	465
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc.	902	484
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork-lift trucks)—		
Complete	6,902	5,788
Components, replacement parts, etc. ..	84,208	47,259
Railway and tramway vehicles (incl. trolley buses) and parts	606	395
Other vehicles and parts	3,901	2,410
Wire, single strand—		
Iron and steel	3,291	826
Copper and copper-base alloys	105	59
Other	671	382
Wire manufactures—*		
Iron and steel	1,156	967
Other	221	17
Other metals and semi-manufactures†	3,386	2,378
Other metal manufactures	15,516	12,442
Total, Class XII.(a)	220,854	129,615
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>		
Batteries and accumulators	679	563
Cable and wire, insulated	1,636	1,745
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television ..	13,996	14,987
Dynamo electric machines—		
Electric motors	4,805	4,928
Other	3,388	1,846
Hearing aids	280	309
Heating and cooking appliances	877	629
Ignition equipment for in. comb. engines	609	337
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	2,670	1,856
Measuring and recording instruments	1,754	2,216
Protective equipment	1,318	1,514
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus ..	6,445	7,414
Transformers and rectifiers	3,096	3,402
Other electrical machinery and appliances	5,981	6,118
Total, Class XII.(b)	47,534	47,864

* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII(b).

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

Total Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY		
—continued.		
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>		
Air and gas compressors	3,174	2,460
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—		
Harvesting	2,579	1,622
Other	943	841
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	1,267	1,000
Dairying machinery	1,064	1,124
Hand tools (power driven)	3,296	2,869
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.)—		
Vacuum cleaners	885	604
Other	2,059	2,018
Metal-working machinery—		
Machine tools	8,547	5,669
Other	9,334	6,363
Motive power machinery—		
Aircraft engines and parts	5,061	6,683
Power boilers and parts	497	1,473
Tractors and parts	23,956	15,497
Turbines and parts	3,589	2,435
Other and parts	14,444	11,493
Office and accounting machines	14,254	11,704
Packaging and machinery	1,213	1,144
Paper-making machinery	3,007	1,131
Paper-working machinery	1,827	1,383
Printing machinery	5,371	3,884
Pumps (machinery)	1,671	1,325
Refrig. appl., incl. air-conditioners	2,160	1,870
Roller and ball bearings	6,176	3,892
Sewing machines	5,041	3,412
Shavers, electric, and parts	843	378
Stone-cutting, road making and mining machinery	12,946	13,319
Textile-working machinery and appliances—		
Knitting machines	1,826	1,737
Other	5,048	5,191
Wood working machinery	1,151	964
Other machines and machinery	23,821	24,366
Total, Class XII.(c)	167,050	137,851
Total, Class XII.	435,438	315,330
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>		
Rubber—		
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	11,066	8,107
Substitutes	6,518	4,178
Rubber Manufactures—		
Elastics and rubber thread	1,201	1,107
Tyres and tubes	2,792	2,541
Other rubber manufactures	2,068	1,839
Total, Class XIII.(a)	23,645	17,772

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF— <i>continued.</i>		
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>		
Leather	815	629
Leather manufactures	1,079	1,046
Total, Class XIII.(b)	1,894	1,675
Total, Class XIII.	25,539	19,447
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock	2,436	2,393
Timber—		
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	948	603
Undressed (incl. logs)	19,355	12,279
Bamboo and cane	131	121
Total, Class XIV.	22,870	15,396
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.		
Abrasives (synthetic)	1,552	931
Cement	302	317
Crockery and other householdware	4,226	3,449
Glass, incl. fibreglass	6,551	4,818
Glassware	3,281	3,110
Porcelainware for electrical purposes	623	664
Tiles	2,424	2,506
Other earthenware, china, etc.	1,839	2,162
Total, Class XV.	20,798	17,957
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>		
Millboard and other boards	4,180	2,534
Paper—		
Printings—		
Newsprint	18,378	13,114
Other	5,288	3,709
Tissue and tissue cap (incl. cigarette)	2,612	1,652
Wrapping and bag papers	6,213	5,937
Writing and typewriting	1,929	1,295
Other	3,574	2,766
Pulp for manufacturing paper	10,487	7,480
Total, Class XVI.(a)	52,661	38,487
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>		
Books (printed), directories, etc.	12,271	14,208
Pens and pencils—		
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	1,165	994
Other	522	415
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	3,557	3,765
Total, Class XVI.(b)	17,515	19,382
Total, Class XVI.	70,176	57,869

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Fancy goods and smokers' requisities	1,787	1,826
Jewellery—		
Precious stones, unset	1,459	1,565
Other, incl. imitation jewellery	1,333	1,214
Sporting material	1,768	1,531
Timepieces—		
Clocks and clock movements	1,561	1,517
Watches and watch movements	2,027	1,882
Toys	3,084	2,981
Total, Class XVII.	13,019	12,516
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.		
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor ..	3,172	2,419
Cinematographs	437	482
Films for cinematographs	2,453	2,620
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	1,905	1,864
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—		
Optical and ophthalmic	1,662	1,553
Surgical and dental	3,329	3,229
Thermostats	689	499
Other	3,852	4,193
Total, Class XVIII.	17,499	16,859
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acids and anhydrides	2,262	1,416
Additives for petroleum oils	2,303	1,856
Alcohols and spirits	2,122	2,401
Calcium carbide	974	406
Drugs and medicinal preparations—		
Antibiotics	2,796	3,996
Vitamin and vitamin preparations	945	732
Other	10,649	11,126
Essential oils	791	793
Fertilizers—		
Potash salts	756	1,277
Rock phosphates	4,315	4,931
Other	1,500	2,152
Perfumery and toilet preparations	1,156	1,289
Soap and soap substitutes	728	899
Sodium carbonates	57	82
Sodium cyanide	329	225
Styrene (monomer)	737	4
Tetraethyl lead	1,612	1,085
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	22,785	23,498
Total, Class XIX.	56,817	58,168

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Antiques, paintings, works of art	485	1,436
Arms, ammunition and explosives	2,309	2,823
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	1,430	1,403
Brushware	530	540
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes	884	777
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	4,726	6,534
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	4,606	5,314
Musical instruments and parts—		
Gramophones, etc., incl. records	2,167	2,152
Other	1,277	996
Outside packages	18,733	14,392
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,695	1,284
Passengers' effects	4,956	4,322
Prefabricated buildings	69	..
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects	2,470	105
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment ..	38	3
Synthetic resins	11,613	9,862
Synthetic sausage casings	222	187
Vessels (ships)	898	452
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations	241	350
All other articles	15,512	10,722
Total, Class XX.	74,861	63,654
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,085,331	882,599
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Bronze specie	1	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	2,203	2,151
Silver, incl. silver in matte	42	43
Total, Class XXI.	2,246	2,194
GRAND TOTAL	1,087,577	884,793

TOTAL EXPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Butter	19,651	23,538
Cheese	4,608	5,203
Eggs	3,963	4,191
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	4,288	6,300
Ghee	621	539
Honey	710	1,112
Infants' and Invalids' foods	2,837	2,983
Meats—		
Bacon and hams, except tinned	114	69
Meat concentrates and Meat extracts	698	498
Preserved by cold process—		
Beef and veal	40,110	58,843
Lamb	5,793	2,624
Mutton	7,437	8,131
Offals	3,168	3,507
Pork	187	305
Poultry	94	93
Rabbits and hares	2,778	2,345
Preserved in airtight containers	9,374	10,518
Sausage casings, natural	1,520	2,022
Other	1,040	707
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—		
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	2,871	2,641
Dried, incl. malted	4,983	4,587
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	775	1,740
Total, Class I.	117,620	142,496
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	410	446
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate	319	336
Food for animals	1,577	2,005
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	449	305
Fruit—		
Dried—		
Currants	1,032	619
Rasins incl. sultanas	7,133	8,955
Other	932	781
Fresh and frozen—		
Apples	7,321	9,395
Citrus	666	1,085
Other	2,383	2,974
Preserved in airtight containers	9,771	11,919
Pulp	243	234
Grain and pulse—		
Prepared—		
Breakfast foods	153	195
Flour (wheaten)—		
Plain white	18,979	17,397
Other	657	763
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken	2,330	2,110
Other	3,437	4,577

Total Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—<i>continued.</i>		
Grain and pulse— <i>continued.</i>		
Unprepared—		
Barley	14,329	14,954
Millet and panicum	202	348
Oats	6,854	7,479
Peas (not split)	128	129
Rice	898	779
Sorghum	2	618
Wheat	102,426	142,446
Other	47	88
Jams and fruit jellies	493	473
Soups	56	50
Sugar—from cane	35,074	33,895
Tea, incl. extracts	358	404
Vegetables—		
Preserved in liquid or pulped	165	183
Other	522	553
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	494	598
Total, Class II.	219,840	267,093
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, beer, cider, etc.	660	659
Spirits (beverages)	282	320
Wine	1,305	1,393
Total, Class III.	2,247	2,372
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	171	301
Tobacco	244	263
Total, Class IV.	415	564
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.		
Cattle	404	303
Horses	508	355
Sheep	461	696
Other	80	115
Total, Class V.	1,453	1,469

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and skins—		
Calf, cattle and horse	3,575	5,489
Kangaroo and wallaby	412	382
Rabbit and hare	958	905
Sheep and lamb	21,564	24,538
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	685	936
Pearl-shell	661	385
Trochus-shell	51	47
Wool—		
Greasy	296,208	330,766
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	38,234	42,030
Other animal substances	615	777
Total, Class VI.	362,963	406,255
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES ; CORK AND MANUFACTURES ; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.		
Seeds	388	850
Tanning substances	182	256
Other vegetable substances	401	629
Total, Class VII.	971	1,735
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.		
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>		
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles ..	706	788
Yarns—		
Wool or chiefly of wool	203	203
Other, incl. sewing threads, etc.	461	630
Other manufactured fibres	163	170
Total, Class VIII.(a)	1,533	1,791
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>		
Piece-goods—		
Cotton, not knitted	522	377
Man-made fibre, not knitted	157	138
Wool or chiefly of wool, not knitted	118	84
Other	289	222
Other textiles	372	467
Total, Class VIII.(b)	1,458	1,288
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>		
Footwear	121	150
Other Apparel	538	532
Total, Class VIII.(c)	659	682
Total, Class VIII.	3,650	3,761

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and waxes, etc.—		
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow	106	133
Fatty acids	276	282
Tallow—edible and inedible	3,379	5,475
Other	376	402
Oils—		
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—		
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	1,947	1,914
Lubricating (mineral)	639	750
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	7,578	8,867
Spirit	2,826	3,097
Other	8,708	7,738
Whale oil	865	671
Other oils	132	216
Total, Class IX.	26,832	29,545
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.		
Lead oxides	229	258
Paints and enamels prepared for use	447	421
Other pigments, paints and varnishes	557	550
Total, Class X.	1,233	1,229
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Asbestos, crude and fibre	823	952
Asphalt, tar and pitch	147	133
Coal	7,682	13,681
Coke	498	382
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—		
Copper	8,831	6,857
Lead and silver-lead	4,608	4,483
Titanium and zirconium	5,801	5,362
Tungsten	1,093	802
Zinc	5,981	4,853
Other	1,629	2,313
Other rocks and minerals	548	609
Total, Class XI.	37,641	40,427
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>		
Metals and semi-manufactures—		
Copper	8,084	5,727
Copper-base alloys	2,028	2,537
Iron and steel—		
Bar and rod	1,645	7,366
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	3,324	3,793
Plate and sheet	10,843	9,881
Scrap	3,667	3,028
Other	8,033	19,337
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—		
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	5,330	4,770
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	10,527	13,639
Other	480	616
Zinc	3,878	6,665
Other metals and semi-manufactures	500	623

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>		
Metal manufactures—		
Builders' and engineering hardware	549	481
Tools of trade	875	639
Vehicles and parts—		
Complete motor vehicles	3,707	2,624
Other vehicles, components and parts	7,660	6,218
Window louvres	1,339	876
Other metal manufactures	4,683	4,756
Total, Class XII.(a)	77,152	93,576
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equip-</i> <i>ment—</i>		
Batteries and accumulators	718	413
Cable and wire, insulated	330	245
Communication equipment	1,390	2,048
Other electrical appliances	1,931	1,678
Total, Class XII.(b)	4,369	4,384
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>		
Aircraft engines and parts	529	745
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	1,204	1,529
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	982	1,082
Motive power machinery	1,948	1,614
Personal and massage appliances	113	201
Pumps, machinery	379	368
Refrigerating appliances	356	360
Other machines and machinery	7,456	7,257
Total, Class XII.(c)	12,967	13,156
Total, Class XII.	94,488	111,116
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	1,126	1,082
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>		
Leather—		
Hide leathers—		
Sole	879	841
Other	2,027	2,261
Sheep and lamb	72	67
Other	235	443
Leather manufactures	161	161
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,374	3,773
Total, Class XIII.	4,500	4,855

Total Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Railway sleepers	931	1,519
Timber	2,080	1,746
Wood and wicker manufactures	522	357
Total, Class XIV.	3,533	3,622
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	1,268	989
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	1,200	1,131
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>		
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc. ..	1,902	1,805
Other paper manufactures, etc.	837	939
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,739	2,744
Total, Class XVI.	3,939	3,875
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset	1,571	2,066
Sporting material	399	510
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc... .. .	173	263
Total, Class XVII.	2,143	2,839
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.		
Films for cinematographs	362	415
Photographic goods and materials	1,047	1,065
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials ..	1,750	1,551
Total, Class XVIII.	3,159	3,031
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Casein	1,532	2,029
Drugs and medicinal preparations—		
Acetylsalicylic acid	202	233
Other	2,363	2,173

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS—continued.		
Eucalyptus oil	81	104
Perfumery and toilet preparations	251	176
Soap	508	501
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and preparations (incl. fertilizers)	4,063	3,715
Total, Class XIX.	9,000	8,931
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, ammunition and explosives	435	429
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	1,199	974
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	7,307	11,988
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	1,311	2,421
Synthetic resins	708	1,172
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any consignment	5,516	4,891
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	1,278	1,504
All other articles	13,392	9,084
Total, Class XX.	31,146	32,463
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	928,041	1,068,667
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Bronze specie	1	1
Gold, incl. gold in matte	39,959	8,977
Silver, incl. silver in matte	842	421
Total, Class XXI.	40,802	9,399
Total Australian Produce	942,606	1,051,478
Re-exports	26,237	26,588
GRAND TOTAL	968,843	1,078,066

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	'000 lb.	136,948	175,535
Cheese	"	40,404	50,210
Eggs—			
In shell	'000 dozen	5,443	5,005
Not in shell	'000 lb.	26,815	29,422
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	9,579	11,204
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	16,699	17,016
Meats—			
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	"	300,192	450,385
Lamb	"	64,462	37,400
Mutton	"	83,075	108,850
Offals	"	29,789	40,235
Rabbits and hares—skinned (carcasses and pieces)	"	22,070	19,762
Preserved in airtight containers	"	67,999	74,850
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	2,367	2,795
Milk and cream—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	43,825	40,354
Dried, incl. malted	"	56,184	55,894
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.			
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Currants	'000 lb.	17,558	10,263
Raisins, incl. sultanas	"	109,323	134,885
Fresh—			
Apples	bushel	5,728,795	7,092,546
Citrus	"	419,277	674,517
Pears	"	1,234,537	1,664,214
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	151,983	187,788
Grain or pulse—			
Prepared—			
Flour (wheaten) plain white	"	1,316,058	1,157,706
Rice	ton	43,813	41,122
Unprepared—			
Barley	"	756,704	701,687
Oats	"	339,379	340,431
Wheat	"	4,098,081	5,443,045
Sugar—from cane	ton	796,531	843,519
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.			
Wine	'000 gal.	1,897	1,670

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	45,819	73,303
Kangaroo and wallaby	"	1,213	1,139
Rabbit and hare	"	2,596	2,699
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	26,651	26,245
Wool—			
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,257,910	1,329,938
Washed and scoured, slipes, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	"	125,069	130,068
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Tallow, edible and inedible	cwt.	1,019,461	1,876,778
Petroleum and shale—			
Gas oil (solar oil)	'000 gal.	168,353	156,395
Residual, heavy diesel fuel and furnace oil	"	212,910	277,604
Spirit	"	46,390	54,181
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.			
Coal	ton	1,888,415	3,466,628
Ores and concentrates—			
Copper	cwt.	2,873,093	2,200,661
Lead and silver-lead	"	1,716,999	1,699,845
Titanium and zirconium	"	6,267,968	7,776,676
Zinc	"	6,437,021	5,197,098
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.			
Copper, blocks, ingots, etc.	cwt.	538,223	369,134
Iron and steel—			
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	"	843,099	986,775
Plate and sheet	"	2,662,727	2,567,730
Scrap	"	4,482,145	3,607,559
Lead—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	"	1,074,819	1,098,040
Unwrought shapes	"	2,541,100	3,731,196
Zinc, blocks, ingots, etc.	"	827,035	1,492,282

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.
							Vine.	Tree.	

QUANTITY.
(‘000 lb.)

1956-57	--	170,833	39,262	748	334,644	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991
1957-58	--	113,780	20,674	577	282,005	106,622	2,149	133,717	1,353	165,161
1958-59	--	173,189	32,230	460	510,239	165,842	1,870	169,857	3,335	196,020
1959-60	--	172,410	41,395	345	421,576	131,027	791	112,390	6,221	199,945
1960-61	--	136,948	40,404	374	300,192	147,505	985	126,881	8,237	151,983
1961-62(b)	--	175,535	50,210	247	450,356	146,250	2,092	145,149	5,896	187,788

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1956-57	--	25,824	3,860	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58	--	15,639	1,855	150	21,570	8,384	318	8,959	185	12,357
1958-59	--	24,956	4,467	101	55,485	14,002	274	12,266	480	12,950
1959-60	--	28,646	4,989	103	55,464	9,108	150	8,363	703	12,385
1960-61	--	19,651	4,608	114	40,110	13,227	187	8,165	932	9,771
1961-62(b)	--	23,538	5,203	69	58,840	10,755	305	9,574	781	11,919

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		

QUANTITY.

	tons.	'000 lb.	tons.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.
1956-57	..	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,548	675,282	1,206,621	131,961	103,373
1957-58	..	1,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,805	1,080,634	116,813	125,325
1958-59	..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154
1959-60	..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447
1960-61	..	4,098,081	1,816,058	756,704	796,499	1,257,910	125,067	172,064
1961-62(b)	..	5,443,045	1,157,706	701,687	843,517	1,329,924	130,062	174,424

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1956-57	..	60,058	21,669	12,745	28,780	425,727	57,997	19,917	22,915
1957-58	..	28,493	14,349	9,474	34,996	325,509	47,889	20,451	15,820
1958-59	..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60	..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61	..	102,426	18,979	14,329	35,072	296,208	38,234	21,429	10,527
1961-62(b)	..	142,446	17,397	14,954	33,895	330,764	42,028	24,292	13,639

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slipes. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1961.		1962.(a)		1961.		1962.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	113,781	15,611	153,189	19,950	29,284	2,580	39,037	3,427
Australian Territories ..	599	104	730	115	133	25	129	23
Ceylon ..	2,977	466	2,080	310	625	111	530	99
Cyprus ..	365	77	172	33	3	1	4	1
Ghana ..	151	30	77	14	77	14	64	12
Guiana (British) ..	427	83	333	61	14	2	30	4
Hong Kong ..	2,451	391	2,356	354	828	138	506	89
Malaya, Federation of ..	2,505	437	2,117	352	217	36	171	27
Mauritius ..	518	106	579	114	202	37	171	31
North Borneo ..	223	46	172	32	29	5	20	4
Singapore ..	2,948	520	2,376	377	545	90	441	66
West Indies, Fed. of ..	794	148	700	120	204	33	342	48
Other C'wealth Countries	751	143	1,122	190	596	113	817	132
Arabian States ..	1,377	274	824	158	2,761	596	2,217	466
Burma ..	409	84	424	85	172	35	104	20
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Community—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	861	99	530	83	7	14	189	35
Polynesia ..	550	105	695	124	74	..	6	1
Germany, Fed. Rep. of..	..	..	3,328	478	..	..	213	17
Indonesia ..	230	46	75	15	246	45	32	5
Iraq ..	..	..	2	..	1,106	213	589	120
Italy ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	1,288	203	315	44	641	73	1,545	150
Netherlands Antilles ..	275	55	183	36	1	..	3	..
Peru ..	233	47	928	137	..	..	1	..
Philippines ..	1,059	189	68	10	1,878	310	1,615	250
South Africa, Republic of	784	132	2	..	3	1	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,390	255	2,158	346	763	136	1,434	176
New South Wales ..	1,032	169	4,504	568	539	93	437	75
Victoria ..	100,219	14,633	121,315	17,160	22,579	2,934	25,286	2,998
Queensland ..	24,616	3,368	32,882	3,835	5,646	581	7,003	772
South Australia ..	607	80	465	58	11,164	956	15,706	1,257
Western Australia ..	354	51	1,294	178	476	44	1,006	88
Tasmania ..	10,120	1,350	15,075	1,739	..	..	172	13
Total ..	136,948	19,651	175,535	23,538	40,404	4,608	50,210	5,203
BEEF AND VEAL.								
(Preserved by Cold Process.)								
United Kingdom ..	91,014	9,622	79,490	7,769	62,327	5,143	42,129	2,509
Australian Territories ..	1,342	255	1,437	240	558	66	611	69
Bermuda ..	923	179	1,339	219	115	18	146	19
Canada ..	2,341	323	6,395	889	16,958	1,727	21,486	1,812
Ceylon ..	56	8	128	16	292	27	330	26
Hong Kong ..	2,571	336	2,945	347	649	54	806	53
Malaya, Fed. of ..	2,728	323	1,138	147	2,409	145	1,578	88
Malta ..	1,131	156	1,712	223	662	57	715	59
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	..	..	12	1	2,290	191	1,163	87
Singapore ..	6,085	738	6,227	671	3,925	242	3,176	176
West Indies, Fed. of ..	3,231	487	3,241	424	112	13	147	14
Other C'wealth Countries	1,034	158	1,153	159	1,484	111	1,461	112
Arabian States ..	924	245	1,167	260	1,375	162	2,839	267
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	3,341	321	1,456	132	509	34	304	20
Japan ..	6,767	683	8,301	763	4,599	367	4,732	376
Philippines ..	1,308	189	1,939	203	46	6	21	3
United States of America	171,781	25,542	328,713	45,890	42,796	4,504	52,526	4,474
Other Foreign Countries	3,615	545	3,563	487	6,399	360	12,080	591
New South Wales ..	49,245	6,989	86,318	11,606	16,028	1,678	13,656	1,265
Victoria ..	41,652	5,934	81,365	10,640	84,219	7,800	94,014	6,805
Queensland ..	178,569	23,659	247,788	32,535	8,207	800	5,817	489
South Australia ..	1,222	163	3,160	401	10,152	697	9,822	682
Western Australia ..	27,258	3,046	27,541	3,127	24,504	1,900	18,328	1,187
Tasmania ..	2,250	319	4,184	531	4,395	352	4,613	327
Total ..	300,192	40,110	450,356	58,840	147,505	13,227	146,250	10,755

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NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1961.		1962.(a)		1961.		1962.(a)	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	734,205	18,472	623,622	16,438	112,269	1,460	133,120	1,943
Aden ..	8,390	235	24,980	736	65,747	910	69,905	1,037
Australian Territories ..	346	13	585	18	15,238	251	17,782	310
Ceylon ..	398	11	..	..	235,126	3,234	356,960	5,070
Hong Kong ..	65,302	1,642	83,052	2,123	10,989	160	16,762	259
India ..	131,526	3,358	566,934	14,934	156	2	131	2
Ireland, Republic of ..	73,178	1,864	38,263	992	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	15,888	451	13,988	412	214,265	3,092	166,138	2,611
Mauritius ..	25	1	23	1	47,476	680	26,934	409
New Zealand ..	163,602	4,077	167,460	4,428	5	..	33	1
North Borneo ..	6	..	4	..	14,220	216	12,448	200
Pacific Is. (British)—Fiji	49	2	51	2	22,980	362	23,524	375
Pakistan ..	103,742	2,669	493	16	270	4	..	..
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	69,587	1,939	74,558	2,135	6,384	102	7,099	124
Singapore ..	2,892	84	1,682	49	83,334	1,223	105,207	1,606
Other C'wealth Countries	25,282	696	41,295	1,100	13,227	183	16,494	247
Albania ..	28,165	702	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arabian States ..	5,975	170	10,482	313	100,650	1,438	81,997	1,239
Algeria and Sahara ..	30,716	782	11,940	330	..	..	..	..
Burma ..	2,000	50	6,314	168	12,719	184	11,173	171
China, Rep. of—Mainland	1,079,380	25,413	1,922,134	48,765	98,532	1,412	40	1
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	118,559	2,977	298,778	8,016	1	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	2	..	..	..	187,234	2,912	42,532	677
Iran ..	49,596	1,336	15,583	435	62	1	..	..
Iraq ..	263,903	7,111	21,159	549	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	445,981	11,230	229,765	6,075	112	2	1,669	21
Japan ..	351,166	8,689	420,472	11,087	..	..	..	..
Korea, North ..	74,904	1,909	33,524	854	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	27,360	688	66,206	1,775	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	6,384	159	1	..	3,662	53	4,977	77
South Africa, Republic of	..	..	102,354	2,746	289	5	258	4
Spain ..	33,705	871	387,911	10,426	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	81	2	100	3	28,966	440	27,894	437
Other Foreign Countries	180,834	4,698	279,332	7,520	42,114	652	33,588	562
For Orders ..	4,952	125	..	..	31	1	1,041	14
New South Wales ..	1,382,745	34,079	1,255,105	32,581	424,704	6,130	363,876	5,500
Victoria ..	664,772	16,333	1,401,418	36,269	427,114	6,176	387,650	5,743
Queensland ..	4,459	105	17	1	49,740	749	46,246	752
South Australia ..	640,461	16,271	807,550	21,419	144,458	2,018	165,278	2,494
Western Australia	1,405,644	35,638	1,978,955	52,176	270,042	3,906	194,656	2,918
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory
Total ..	4,098,081	102,426	5,443,045	142,446	1,316,058	18,979	1,157,706	17,397

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1961.		1962.(a)		1961.		1962.(a)	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	194,425	3,438	209,611	4,537	329,251	17,676	382,419	18,976
Australian Territories ..	..	..	..	..	5,816	274	6,123	240
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	192,300	8,107	159,631	5,030
Hong Kong ..	390	8	768	18	51,063	1,654	29,487	748
New Zealand ..	..	..	27	1	67,016	2,174	73,052	1,974
Other C'wealth Countries	3,561	102	2,224	53	3,881	164	3,444	149
Arabian States ..	9,608	197	960	20	..	..	..	..
China, Rep. of—Mainland	205,378	4,288	135,265	2,755	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	13,949	268	160,132	3,485	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	173,130	3,215	25,395	439	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	125,289	3,776	120,975	3,328
Netherlands ..	76,305	1,322	75,709	1,507	..	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	6,646	177	3,656	94	..	..	..	..
United States of America	1,240	36	57,863	1,306	21,030	1,205	68,386	3,450
Other Foreign Countries	20,396	400	3,994	95	853	42	..	..
For Orders ..	51,676	878	26,083	644	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	11	..	651	14	8,248	368	8,967	361
Victoria ..	115,010	2,179	17,377	386	829	38	1,137	48
Queensland ..	12,394	224	10,036	222	787,349	34,662	833,350	33,483
South Australia ..	500,610	9,609	552,846	11,711	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	128,679	2,317	120,777	2,621	73	4	63	3
Total ..	756,704	14,329	701,687	14,954	796,499	35,072	843,517	33,895

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1961.		1962.(a)		1961.		1962.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPS, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	216,731	50,225	207,669	49,355	21,119	5,334	16,209	4,065
Canada ..	847	159	1,162	211	5,416	1,341	6,375	1,878
Hong Kong ..	2	1	102	28	2,464	1,145	5,452	2,616
India ..	2,599	705	9,111	2,436	6,837	2,795	6,534	2,732
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,465	649	2,390	650	43	8	43	10
New Zealand ..	63	17	52	13	1,082	520	1,166	604
Pakistan ..	2	..	13	4	1,261	506	1,151	516
Other C'wealth Countries	21	5	471	147	40	13	50	12
Austria ..	4,884	1,299	4,972	1,371	86	29	24	10
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	105,023	17,920	108,692	19,877	1,888	423	1,938	440
China, Republic of—								
Formosa ..	354	95	55	19	1,793	788	2,136	927
Mainland ..	12,784	3,789	20,052	5,956	7,177	2,915	13,245	5,721
Czechoslovakia ..	25,462	6,212	17,092	4,756	108	28	328	100
Denmark ..	62	20	112	28	497	148	505	159
France ..	155,287	33,759	138,478	30,972	4,797	1,366	5,149	1,454
Germany, Eastern ..	1,733	511	1,244	362	..	..	54	16
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	60,832	13,545	66,745	15,237	8,619	2,370	8,401	2,264
Greece ..	457	111	266	66	2,020	689	1,732	600
Iran ..	..	..	6	2	2,022	751	2,409	946
Italy ..	105,778	24,651	146,408	35,441	8,916	2,446	10,627	3,132
Japan ..	411,779	103,550	416,776	112,210	8,871	2,370	8,507	2,373
Korea, Republic of ..	160	52	1,659	454	2,848	1,409	2,597	1,006
Mexico ..	14,865	4,222	15,283	4,307	382	115	276	101
Netherlands ..	1,533	344	1,530	300	1,230	321	989	248
Poland ..	30,393	7,743	33,848	9,068	11	3	26	8
Portugal ..	4,016	1,060	3,177	653	431	115	217	64
Romania ..	1,542	396	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	4,577	1,152	4,598	1,209	260	80	604	155
Sweden ..	1,785	527	7,425	2,166	..	..	56	13
Switzerland ..	5,743	1,408	3,843	1,022	357	116	254	90
Turkey ..	11,168	3,125	14,741	4,429	3,602	1,587	2,533	1,009
U.S.S.R. ..	30,289	7,743	40,753	11,449	1,211	413	..	..
United Arab Republic ..	864	217	357	83	414	152	251	127
United States of America	16,889	4,152	34,874	9,696	24,693	6,557	25,453	7,160
Yugoslavia ..	13,451	3,633	9,157	2,654	258	73	76	23
Other Foreign Countries	2,964	741	3,085	812	2,297	730	2,812	939
For Orders ..	10,506	2,470	13,726	3,321	2,017	578	1,883	510
New South Wales ..	415,045	98,053	422,030	105,507	36,454	10,894	34,172	10,844
Victoria ..	346,797	83,889	372,245	94,338	36,434	11,005	38,648	12,225
Queensland ..	212,516	50,863	218,518	54,443	12,172	3,555	13,234	4,038
South Australia ..	133,162	28,828	157,960	36,465	10,339	3,347	14,307	5,101
Western Australia ..	128,649	28,864	134,553	33,468	29,303	9,350	29,213	9,710
Tasmania ..	21,741	5,711	24,618	6,543	365	83	488	110
Total ..	1,257,910	296,208	1,329,924	330,764	125,067	38,234	130,062	42,028

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1961.		1962.(a)		1961.		1962.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	15,448	1,820	12,990	1,613	66,789	5,271	62,647	4,394
India ..	22	1	10	1	1,427	120	3,270	226
New Zealand ..	..	..	3	1	5,201	438	4,212	315
Other C'wealth Countries	54	8	58	6	493	43	172	14
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	6,475	915	6,486	977	..	..	201	15
France ..	120,946	14,757	118,222	16,059	275	23	..	294
Italy ..	16,497	2,392	23,549	3,809	..	..	4,301	..
Japan ..	56	8	20	3	11,881	1,055	16,498	1,208
Netherlands ..	2,185	212	2,007	177	..	..	3,647	249
South Africa, Rep. of ..	3	1	..	..	1,000	78	1,350	95
United States of America	210	26	328	40	37,232	3,239	78,232	5,950
Other Foreign Countries	10,168	1,289	10,751	1,606	2,757	260	12,029	879
New South Wales ..	45,552	5,515	42,767	6,052	44	5	3,505	251
Victoria ..	71,949	9,166	77,152	10,719	120	13	464	38
Queensland ..	14,079	1,616	13,672	1,860	..	..	9	2
South Australia ..	22,421	2,807	22,080	2,978	126,831	10,499	182,531	13,339
Western Australia ..	11,943	1,496	12,354	1,759	60	10	50	9
Tasmania ..	6,120	829	6,399	924
Total ..	172,064	21,429	174,424	24,292	127,055	10,527	186,559	13,639

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IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Republic of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1962.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,934	10	..	685	..	120	..	820	1,501	11	..	3
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	1,164	1,834	186	269	9,173	2,032	84	391	64	6	7	16
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	4,015	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
4. Tobacco ..	394	..	..	428	..	..	..	..	380	..	14	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	111	..	..	..	2	14	11	382	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	755	98	..	40	..	343	7	1,271	78	..	10	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	2,496	1,849	2	108	223	675	39	834	777	4	353	..
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	8,110	..	25	183	15	5,559	..	20	..	..	58	53
B. Textiles ..	17,444	..	1	382	1	6,117	1	74	..	..	2,018	1,142
C. Apparel ..	2,504	..	..	152	..	2	..	8	3	..	9	100
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2,400	152	11,389	6	26	589	620	109	437	29,048	5	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	2,905	..	..	16	..	1	..	12	4	..	18	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	760	..	..	1,514	23	180	82	32	1,104	..	23	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	60,158	23	..	10,071	..	17	1,913	93	1,829	..	811	158
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	23,845	3	..	674	..	1	4	26	46	..	142	5
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	55,779	5	..	2,655	..	16	3	267	63	..	456	317
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	4,366	1,227	18	1,133	56	33	6,091	123	3	..	17	9
14. Wood and wicker ..	310	1,023	1,569	4,319	..	7	1,739	1,035	..	..	2	18
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	7,704	1	..	121	1	4	2	10	55	..	1,637	373
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	17,828	..	10	8,410	..	46	4	6,586	22	..	215	75
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	3,136	6	..	170	14	66	..	6	533	..	224	125
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5,737	5	..	129	..	4	3	14	57	..	202	34
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	21,071	3,746	..	819	18	25	18	193	341	..	170	10
20. Miscellaneous ..	21,008	926	22	1,876	267	214	769	993	567	202	423	140
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	1	600	..	..	..	..	..	320	..	..	..	..
Total, 1961-62.. ..	265,935	11,508	13,222	34,168	9,819	16,065	11,390	13,624	7,865	29,271	6,814	2,579
Total, 1960-61.. ..	340,531	11,217	12,329	45,664	10,166	22,707	15,195	17,387	9,229	35,517	11,176	3,078

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Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1962.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	11	316	..	..	276	2,493	196	21	66	1,038	1,983	11,484
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	99	106	2,418	108	411	186	1,122	54	50	2,147	5,976	27,903
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	261	35	..	..	55	2	14	..	..	17	120	4,529
4. Tobacco ..	3	6	34	..	4	..	448	..	2	6,158	1,873	9,744
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	23	576
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	41	14	..	..	31	23	46	12	..	187	1,395	4,351
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	118	385	191	20	92	247	212	158	30	6,289	4,608	19,710
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	410	42	..	..	579	2,135	639	1	47	525	5,059	23,460
B. Textiles ..	1,467	2,462	..	28	1,965	21,058	824	78	2,002	8,452	6,444	71,960
C. Apparel ..	313	422	19	..	1,299	1,125	35	9	172	513	2,108	8,793
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	99	179	23,199	20,747	674	451	435	29	13	5,289	14,002	109,898
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	63	727	..	..	39	228	84	..	538	743	78	5,456
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	99	44	..	..	299	41	23	21	1	1,939	1,354	7,539
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	1,982	9,598	35	..	1,795	3,620	1,648	1,683	307	31,501	2,373	129,615
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	604	3,501	..	..	437	2,364	1,773	4,008	898	8,853	680	47,864
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	1,489	16,654	42	..	2,821	1,615	1,405	4,613	3,337	44,246	2,068	137,851
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	395	379	..	..	212	502	118	68	14	4,524	154	19,447
14. Wood and wicker ..	47	75	10	..	46	418	46	203	11	3,197	1,321	15,396
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	689	1,077	..	..	280	2,373	368	159	47	1,596	1,460	17,957
16. Pulp, paper, paper manu- factures and stationery ..	345	1,137	..	..	274	1,485	613	4,633	86	10,038	6,062	57,869
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	190	1,351	..	..	260	2,118	96	14	1,838	923	1,446	12,516
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	138	2,415	..	..	301	1,748	315	79	361	4,892	425	16,859
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	1,467	6,455	4	..	1,043	1,550	1,233	256	3,432	13,472	2,845	58,168
20. Miscellaneous ..	743	4,458	36	40	1,332	3,678	1,626	586	509	17,421	5,818	63,654
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,270	2,194
Total, 1961-62 ..	11,086	51,838	25,988	20,943	14,525	49,460	13,319	16,685	13,761	173,983	70,945	884,793
Total, 1960-61 ..	16,722	66,176	28,105	18,213	15,779	65,445	17,010	17,930	13,766	217,042	77,193	1,087,577

(a) Preliminary.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Republic of.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	China, Republic of Mainland.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1962.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	50,545	1,917	5,094	2,480	1,524	733	2,618	41	3,365	61	221	30
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	67,896	2,861	8,110	5,263	4,915	14,972	4,151	9,095	3,449	2,717	249	52,582
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	850	393	448	7	37	7	111	75	58	2	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	409	..	..	2	..	..	7	2	4	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	4	37	..	1	144	2	33	124	674	1	4	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	56,105	68	2,086	4	2,652	5,208	2	664	324	1,408	21,401	11,736
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	437	10	9	2	7	..	1	193	2	8	24	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	248	474	78	1	51	334	12	1,445	42	25	2	13
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,627	853	6	568	201	501	1,009	8,889	3,516	3,064	7	698
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	38	221	13	3	31	16	36	317	31	77	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	5,501	33	29	37	..	18	112	405	169	4	546	109
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	11,636	2,647	899	145	2,111	2,464	1,099	19,700	1,145	496	455	690
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	286	711	47	43	179	69	111	1,660	123	97	2	2
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	1,128	1,299	158	96	210	317	775	3,680	398	859	6	10
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,589	247	40	131	412	18	77	343	120	80	2	25
14. Wood and wicker ..	1,082	94	16	6	20	3	6	1,189	10	223	10	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	25	282	4	..	4	..	7	507	22	4	1	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	411	388	9	65	36	4	103	2,301	117	59	2	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy-goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	572	46	30	7	103	5	4	95	26	63	8	2
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	783	283	11	7	36	2	20	1,023	8	75	3	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	595	810	98	61	104	39	247	2,959	225	62	2	36
20. Miscellaneous ..	3,558	5,322	319	20	2,862	512	1,313	4,025	1,982	312	59	14
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	535	90	1	..	4,717	..	..	151	..	1	..	..
Total, 1961-62.. ..	206,451	19,495	17,505	8,949	20,356	25,224	11,854	58,883	15,810	9,698	23,004	65,947
Total, 1960-61.. ..	231,591	19,848	17,027	7,180	18,489	13,884	11,993	61,984	12,185	7,329	22,761	39,857

(a) Preliminary.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan	Nether- lands.	Poland.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1962.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	209	1,685	131	442	1,774	193	..	148	58,515	10,770	142,496
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	365	15,524	587	6,600	16,542	3,345	..	..	5,104	42,766	267,093
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	1	2	6	..	..	..	12	363	2,372
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	139	564
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	67	4	..	..	65	309	1,469
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	4,857	46,149	18,480	175	42,948	118,485	1,138	9,145	11,366	18,741	33,113	406,255
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	32	207	..	107	35	47	..	..	504	110	1,735
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	3	71	9	..	192	169	7	..	4	250	331	3,761
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	21	346	..	148	2,540	787	..	..	78	4,686	29,545
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	7	3	..	..	20	..	..	..	2	414	1,229
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	1	536	396	..	410	24,616	1,369	263	..	4,230	1,643	40,427
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	6	61	1,108	136	1,095	19,720	894	124	45	13,370	13,530	93,576
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	..	3	32	..	22	25	205	1	37	117	612	4,384
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	..	13	90	14	189	116	50	19	133	644	2,952	13,156
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	..	..	47	14	9	49	23	..	1	151	477	4,855
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	5	19	249	1	124	52	..	..	139	374	3,622
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	1	..	1	4	1	..	..	7	119	989
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	..	2	4	..	6	19	2	..	..	71	276	3,875
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	1	14	196	..	5	1,349	10	..	2	211	90	2,839
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	6	57	..	5	34	6	..	14	492	166	3,031
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	..	27	118	..	7	1,077	16	..	..	1,324	1,124	8,931
20. Miscellaneous ..	9	1,350	1,928	..	118	252	1,353	4	17	4,924	2,210	32,463
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	3,151	..	..	..	..	499	..	..	52	202	9,399
Total, 1961-62 ..	4,877	52,022	40,250	1,307	52,307	187,023	10,002	9,556	11,767	109,003	116,776	1,078,066
Total, 1960-61 ..	6,252	51,072	26,755	7,974	47,725	161,488	6,258	7,931	8,198	72,474	108,588	968,843

(a) Preliminary.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1956-57 ..	2,068	10,112	2,628	11,815	1,989	7,870	2,662	11,845
1957-58 ..	2,211	10,970	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,598	12,131
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 ..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
1961-62(a) ..	2,535	14,153	3,610	18,899	2,936	13,315	3,602	18,763

(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.
(‘000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. “1 ton measurement” equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1961.								
New South Wales ..	6,180	199	6,259	1,334	4,219	137	4,473	386
Victoria ..	2,294	611	5,707	1,601	1,496	529	2,108	514
Queensland ..	1,151	162	459	318	546	123	1,565	121
South Australia ..	2,094	83	552	400	4,775	58	2,000	211
Western Australia ..	586	66	3,833	122	2,285	57	3,478	181
Tasmania ..	769	501	368	26	383	569	105	188
Northern Territory ..	56	..	87	..	9	..	19	..
Australia ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1962.(a)								
New South Wales ..	6,437	176	6,319	1,164	3,708	112	6,024	407
Victoria ..	2,182	483	5,877	1,010	1,457	503	2,821	512
Queensland ..	1,237	114	460	179	587	57	1,842	76
South Australia ..	1,902	72	501	252	4,894	28	2,289	196
Western Australia ..	564	63	4,039	121	2,673	29	4,014	171
Tasmania ..	730	507	249	29	422	467	163	180
Northern Territory ..	80	..	98	..	4	..	11	..
Australia ..	13,132	1,415	17,543	2,755	13,745	1,196	17,164	1,542

Australia—								
1960-61 ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
1957-58 ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
1956-57 ..	11,862	1,284	12,596	2,752	11,899	1,290	8,734	1,878

(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 30th JUNE, 1962.

NOTE.—Commodities such as wheat, sugar, petroleum oils, etc., are mainly transported in bulk, usually by vessels on charter, and often no freight rate is available.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

Rates—Sterling.

Butter (Refrigerator)—					
United Kingdom	10s. 11 ¹ / ₂ d.	per box (56 lb.).			
Continent	11s. 6 ¹ / ₂ d.	per box (56 lb.).			
Cheese (Refrigerator)	2 ¹ / ₂ d.	per lb.			
Eggs (in shell)	320s.	per ton measurement.			
Meats—					
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef	3 ¹ / ₂ d.	per lb.			
Lamb	4 ¹ / ₂ d.	per lb.			
Mutton	3 ¹ / ₂ d.	per lb.			
Beef (in Cartons)	2 ¹ / ₂ d.	per lb.			
Lamb (in Cartons)	2 ¹ / ₂ d.	per lb.			
Mutton (in Cartons)	2 ¹ / ₂ d.	per lb.			
Rabbits	255s.	per ton measurement.			
Preserved in tins	214s.	per ton measurement.			
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	345s. 6d.	frozen, 214s. dry.			
Milk and Cream (condensed)	214s.	per ton measurement.			
Dried Fruits	169s. 6d.	per ton measurement.			
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—					
Apples and Pears	12s. 2d.	per bushel case.			
Citrus	13s. 3d.	per bushel case.			
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—					
Wheat—Parcels	82s. 6d.	per ton weight.			
Barley (in bags)	102s. 6d.	per ton weight.			
Oats	112s. 6d.	per ton weight.			
Grain and Pulse, prepared—Flour, Wheaten	97s. 6d.	per ton weight.			
Wine	203s. 6d.	per ton measurement.			
Hides and Skins—					
Calf	1 ¹ / ₂ d.	per lb. (dry in bales).			
Sheep—dumped	2 ¹ / ₂ d.	per lb.			
Other	5 ¹ / ₂ d.	per lb.			
Pearl-shell	214s.	per ton measurement.			
Wool—					
Greasy	3.56d.	per lb.			
Scoured and Washed	4.47d.	per lb.			
Tops	4.26d.	per lb. (net).			
Oil—Coconut and Whale	242s.	per ton weight.			
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	132s. 6d.	per ton weight.			
Copper (waste and scrap)	127s. 6d.	per ton weight.			
Lead	111s. 6d.	per ton weight.			
Steel Billets (20 to 30 feet)	100s.	per ton weight.			
Zinc Ingots (ex Ridsen)	86s. 6d.	per ton weight.			
Leather	470s. 6d.	per ton weight.			

CEYLON.

Flour, Wheaten	144s.	per ton weight.			
Milk and Cream—					
Condensed	244s. 6d.	per ton measurement.			
Frozen	422s.	per ton measurement.			
General Cargo	244s. 6d.	per ton weight or measurement.			

INDIA.

Milk Products in Cases, Cartons, etc.	186s.	per ton measurement.			
Wheat in Bags	138s.	per ton weight.			
Wool—					
Greasy	3.24d.	per lb.			
Scoured, etc.	4.15d.	per lb.			
Zinc Bars	117s. 6d.	per ton weight.			
General Cargo	217s. 6d.	per ton weight or measurement.			

SOUTH AFRICA.

Wool—					
Greasy	3.25d.	per lb.			
Scoured, etc.	4.00d.	per lb.			
General Cargo	209s.	per ton weight or measurement.			

CHINA.

Rates—Australian.

Flour	152s. 6d.	per 2,000 lb.			
Wheat	150s.	per ton net.			
Wool—					
Greasy	3d.	per lb.			
Scoured, etc.	3.49d.	per lb.			
General Cargo	262s. 6d.	per ton weight or measurement.			

HONG KONG.

Sugar	147s.	per ton weight.			
Wheat	150s.	per ton net.			
Wool—					
Greasy	3d.	per lb.			
Scoured, etc.	3.49d.	per lb.			
General Cargo	262s. 6d.	per ton weight or measurement.			

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to Various Countries
at 30th June, 1962—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

JAPAN.		<i>Rates—Australian.</i>			
Cattle Hides, Wet Salted	.. .. .	262s. 6d.	per ton weight.		
Coal	.. .. .	214s.	" " "		
Copper Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	.. .. .	161s. 6d.	" " "		
Bulk	.. .. .	126s.	" " "		
Iron and Steel Scrap—					
Loose	.. .. .	240s.	" " "		
4-cwt. Drums	.. .. .	190s.	" " "		
Over 4-cwt. Drums	.. .. .	170s.	" " "		
Iron, Pig	.. .. .	105s.	" " "		
Lead Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	.. .. .	161s. 6d.	" " "		
Bulk	.. .. .	126s.	" " "		
Sugar	.. .. .	147s.	" " "		
Wheat	.. .. .	150s.	" " "		net.
Wool—					
Greasy	.. .. .	3.32d.	" lb.		
Scoured, etc.	.. .. .	3.86d.	" "		
Zinc Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	.. .. .	161s. 6d.	" ton weight.		
Bulk	.. .. .	126s.	" " "		
General Cargo	.. .. .	262s. 6d.	" " "		or measurement.
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST. LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL.		<i>Rates—Canadian Dollars.</i>			
Fruit—					
Canned	.. .. .	35.50	per ton measurement.		
Dried	.. .. .	28.00	" " "		
Preserved	.. .. .	38.35	" " "		
Wine	.. .. .	43.15	" " "		
General Cargo	.. .. .	43.30	" " "		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS.		<i>Rates—U.S. Dollars.</i>			
Beef, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Quarters, etc.	.. .. .	4.25	per 100 lb. gross weight.		
Cartons	.. .. .	3.75	" " "		
Casein	.. .. .	42.70	" ton weight.		
Fish, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Loose	.. .. .	64.35	" " "		
Cartons	.. .. .	3.50	" 100 lb.		
Lead—					
Ores and Concentrates	.. .. .	22.50	" ton weight.		
Unwrought	.. .. .	19.00	" " "		
Mutton, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Carcasses	.. .. .	4.60	" 100 lb. gross weight.		
Cuts in Cartons	.. .. .	3.75	" " " net weight.		
Pipes and Tubes of Iron and Steel	.. .. .	30.00	" ton weight.		
Wool—					
Greasy	.. .. .	5.00	" 100 lb.		
Scoured, etc.	.. .. .	6.00	" " "		
General Cargo	.. .. .	43.30	" ton weight or measurement.		

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1962.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	161 0	.. .. .	210 0	.. .. .
Sydney	157 0	.. .. .
Melbourne	210 0	157 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Adelaide	220 0	182 0	.. .. .	142 0
Fremantle	(a) 249 0	243 0	.. .. .	215 0
Hobart	176 6	147 0	.. .. .	133 6
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	(b) 176 6	147 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Darwin	239 6	258 6	.. .. .	276 0
Auckland(c)	172 0	165 0	(d) 271 6	165 0
Wellington(c)	(d) 172 0	(d) 165 0	(d) 165 0	.. .. .
Lyttleton(c)	172 0	165 0	(d) 271 6	165 0
Dunedin(c)	172 0	165 0	(d) 271 6	165 0
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	260 0	.. .. .	330 0
Norfolk Island	240 0	.. .. .	310 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	250 0	250 0	.. .. .	320 0
Samarai	250 0	250 0	.. .. .	320 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	260 0	260 0	.. .. .	330 0
Rahaul	260 0	260 0	.. .. .	330 0

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,258	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,103	6,103	6,108	6,062
Victoria ..	4,408	4,401	4,333	4,290	4,291
Queensland ..	6,456	6,456	6,426	6,407	6,324
South Australia ..	2,544	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,533
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,117	4,117	4,120	4,123
Tasmania ..	579	565	567	538	517
Australia ..	26,465	26,427	26,331	26,248	26,102

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
(⁰000.)

Commonwealth ..	2,136	1,910	2,018	2,141	2,343
New South Wales ..	37,030	35,020	35,195	36,781	37,897
Victoria ..	18,544	18,353	18,426	18,282	18,232
Queensland ..	20,054	19,032	19,509	19,056	18,312
South Australia ..	7,188	7,081	6,890	6,887	6,905
Western Australia ..	8,278	7,327	7,708	7,962	7,819
Tasmania ..	1,855	1,568	1,539	1,550	1,516
Australia ..	95,085	90,291	91,285	92,659	93,024

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
(⁰000.)

Commonwealth ..	213	238	259	275	303
New South Wales ..	(a) 263,137	240,746	236,030	236,573	235,416
Victoria ..	167,405	167,662	163,483	158,294	149,929
Queensland ..	34,270	33,665	33,457	32,347	28,876
South Australia ..	17,407	17,564	16,805	17,038	15,574
Western Australia ..	13,271	14,106	14,615	13,879	12,661
Tasmania ..	2,813	2,444	2,344	2,292	2,103
Australia ..	498,516	476,425	466,993	460,698	444,862

(a) Includes unremunerative passenger-journeys.

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(⁰000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,069	1,259	1,405	1,482	1,738
New South Wales ..	18,791	18,502	19,700	22,127	24,104
Victoria ..	9,381	8,892	9,295	9,687	10,977
Queensland ..	8,453	7,766	8,373	8,116	7,981
South Australia ..	4,498	4,146	4,207	4,036	4,537
Western Australia ..	4,223	3,589	3,913	4,533	4,833
Tasmania ..	1,061	1,096	1,138	1,191	1,192
Australia ..	47,476	45,250	48,031	51,172	55,362

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	4,415	4,605	4,817	5,327	6,036
New South Wales ..	78,689	74,433	75,930	83,563	89,751
Victoria ..	37,352	35,954	38,150	39,190	42,987
Queensland ..	36,678	34,636	36,169	35,671	36,530
South Australia ..	13,770	13,160	12,856	12,758	13,870
Western Australia ..	13,859	12,788	13,516	14,846	16,317
Tasmania ..	2,534	2,569	2,707	2,808	2,732
Australia..	187,297	178,145	184,145	194,163	208,223

WORKING EXPENSES.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	3,597	3,611	3,647	4,154	4,629
New South Wales ..	75,352	72,534	71,102	76,492	79,556
Victoria ..	39,118	38,174	38,119	39,542	41,627
Queensland ..	37,765	36,862	37,461	38,309	38,529
South Australia ..	15,977	15,953	15,102	15,325	15,310
Western Australia ..	17,076	16,091	16,307	16,907	17,147
Tasmania ..	3,447	3,218	3,215	3,363	3,545
Australia..	192,332	186,443	184,953	194,092	200,343

NET EARNINGS.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	818	994	1,170	1,173	1,407
New South Wales ..	3,337	1,899	4,828	7,071	10,195
Victoria ..	-1,766	-2,220	31	-352	1,360
Queensland ..	-1,087	-2,226	-1,292	-2,638	-1,999
South Australia ..	-2,207	-2,793	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440
Western Australia ..	-3,217	-3,303	-2,791	-2,061	-830
Tasmania ..	-913	-649	-508	-555	-813
Australia..	-5,035	-8,298	-808	71	7,880

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.
(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth ..	81.48	78.43	75.72	77.98	76.68
New South Wales ..	95.76	97.45	93.64	91.54	88.64
Victoria ..	104.73	106.17	99.92	100.90	96.84
Queensland ..	102.96	106.43	103.57	107.40	105.47
South Australia ..	116.03	121.23	117.47	120.11	110.38
Western Australia ..	123.21	125.83	120.65	113.88	105.08
Tasmania ..	136.01	125.24	118.79	119.77	129.75
Australia..	102.68	104.65	100.43	99.96	96.22

(a) Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1961.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,108	4,292	6,255	2,533	4,120	538	26,098
Train-miles '000	1,751	28,817	13,546	13,584	5,147	5,796	1,140	69,781
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	838	19,974	10,242	4,385	1,562	1,247	144	38,392
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	3,440	47,165	20,218	22,564	7,764	10,088	1,849	113,088
Miscellaneous ..	362	214	2,143	(d)	675	709	60	4,163
Total Earnings(c) ..	4,640	67,353	32,603	26,949	10,001	12,044	2,053	155,643
Working Expenses £'000	3,340	57,396	30,499	28,327	11,351	11,598	2,383	144,894
Net Earnings ..	1,300	9,957	2,104	-1,378	-1,350	446	-330	10,749
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	71.98	85.22	93.55	105.11	113.50	96.30	116.04	93.09
Earnings per Train-mile	53s. 0d.	46s. 9d.	48s. 2d.	39s. 8d.	38s. 10d.	41s. 7d.	36s. 0d.	44s. 7d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	38s. 2d.	39s. 10d.	45s. 0d.	41s. 8d.	44s. 1d.	40s. 0d.	41s. 10d.	41s. 6d.
Passenger-journeys '000	223	190,204	112,635	22,890	11,012	9,551	1,621	348,136
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	90	476	227	482	160	113	20	1,568
Coal and Coke ..	748	7,433	1,962	1,111	104	367	272	11,997
Other Minerals ..	69	1,844	86	853	844	260	21	3,977
Other Goods ..	394	8,444	6,001	3,441	1,983	2,725	591	23,579
Total Freight ..	1,301	18,197	8,276	5,887	3,091	3,465	904	41,121

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1962.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,062	4,290	6,008	2,533	3,851	515	25,511
Train-miles .. '000	1,850	28,358	14,122	12,886	5,033	5,972	1,076	69,297
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	770	19,850	10,441	4,262	1,537	1,245	148	38,253
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	3,312	45,271	19,430	22,055	8,007	11,077	1,789	110,941
Miscellaneous ..	571	139	2,194	(d)	724	728	67	4,423
Total Earnings(c) ..	4,653	65,260	32,065	26,317	10,268	13,050	2,004	153,617
Working Expenses £'000	3,936	58,971	31,901	27,917	11,811	11,774	2,324	148,634
Net Earnings ..	717	6,289	164	-1,600	-1,543	1,276	-320	4,983
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	84.61	90.36	99.49	106.08	115.03	90.21	115.94	96.75
Earnings per Train-mile	50s. 3d.	46s. 0d.	45s. 5d.	40s. 10d.	40s. 10d.	43s. 9d.	37s. 3d.	44s. 4d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	42s. 7d.	41s. 7d.	45s. 2d.	43s. 4d.	46s. 11d.	39s. 5d.	43s. 2d.	42s. 11d.
Passenger-journeys '000	231	189,148	115,044	20,853	10,659	8,951	1,395	346,281
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	65	421	213	474	146	101	20	1,440
Coal and Coke ..	900	7,953	1,753	1,366	72	474	222	12,740
Other Minerals ..	64	1,764	73	1,073	782	328	21	4,105
Other Goods ..	418	8,056	5,694	3,134	2,364	3,001	547	23,214
Total Freight ..	1,447	18,194	7,733	6,047	3,364	3,904	810	41,499

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES.
Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000.	'000.	'000.
1960-61—						
New South Wales ..	(a)	..	542	(a) 1,300	..	43,740
Victoria ..	165	..	60	20,140	..	5,926
Queensland ..	66	20	414	7,944	1,137	5,556
South Australia ..	7	23	108	543	707	10,315
Western Australia ..	..	22	3,523	..	1,164	14,105
Tasmania ..	(b)	27	813	(b) 83	1,550	4,707
Northern Territory ..	..	..	39	..	..	316
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	57	..	..	1,259
Total ..	238	92	5,556	30,010	4,558	85,924
Total—				(c)	(d)	
1959-60 ..	275	92	5,773	34,379	5,444	81,755
1958-59 ..	286	105	5,664	37,659	5,277	78,881
1957-58 ..	344	98	4,803	43,813	5,803	64,878
1956-57 ..	398	96	4,869	50,601	6,053	60,007

(a) Trams ceased to operate in Sydney on 25th February, 1961.

(b) Trams ceased to operate in

Tasmania in October, 1960.

(c) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales.

(d) See

note (c).

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
1960-61—						
New South Wales ..	(c) 11,051	..	264,187	12,686	14,716	116.01
Victoria ..	178,126	..	30,282	9,050	8,874	98.05
Queensland ..	73,659	9,642	26,872	3,677	3,884	105.63
South Australia ..	2,637	3,432	50,085	2,758	2,677	97.07
Western Australia ..	..	6,387	38,567	2,223	2,548	114.61
Tasmania ..	(d)	(d)	(e) 26,256	1,201	1,416	117.87
Northern Territory ..	..	..	654	40	48	119.18
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	4,099	174	231	133.03
Total ..	265,473	19,461	441,002	31,809	34,394	108.13
Total—	(d) (f)	(g)	(h) (d)			
1959-60 ..	312,913	25,403	420,360	31,817	33,629	105.70
1958-59 ..	346,957	25,720	404,676	31,132	32,338	103.87
1957-58 ..	423,471	28,607	350,652	29,668	31,701	106.85
1956-57 ..	479,399	32,263	320,605	30,307	31,986	105.54

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) Trams ceased to operate

in Sydney on 25th February, 1961.

(d) Tasmanian trams and trolley-bus journeys are included with

omnibuses. Trams ceased to operate in Tasmania in October, 1960.

(e) See note (d).

(f) Includes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

(g) See notes (d) (f).

(h) See notes (d), (f) and (g).

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Number on Register at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1960-61—									
New South Wales	663,943	336,180	24,396	1,024,519	1,358,822	11,537,847	1,413,662	5,196,305	18,147,814
Victoria(b)	695,921	176,892	19,331	892,144	1,032,431	10,124,764	1,210,421	3,486,340	14,821,525
Queensland	257,057	147,286	16,493	421,736	(c)	5,638,586	311,872	1,809,655	7,760,113
South Australia	220,221	75,774	16,780	312,775	291,364	3,989,551	438,548	111,719	4,539,818
Western Australia	138,187	72,145	12,689	223,021	261,908	2,697,672	303,066	109,521	3,110,259
Tasmania	69,088	26,358	2,622	98,068	112,249	1,178,723	112,267	156,028	1,447,018
Northern Territory	5,162	5,116	719	10,997	12,557	60,588	8,812	990	70,390
Australian Capital Territory	14,392	3,899	352	18,643	28,179	(d)	(d)	(d)	163,715
Total	2,064,871	843,650	93,382	3,001,903	3,197,510	35,227,731	3,798,648	10,870,558	50,060,652
Total—									
1959-60	1,924,197	807,254	102,490	2,833,941	2,984,852	34,043,555	3,274,974	10,203,046	47,521,575
1958-59	1,782,852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	2,833,040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58	1,675,638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	2,703,328	30,698,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140
1956-57	1,564,335	707,107	119,963	2,391,405	2,575,896	27,378,939	2,205,412	4,802,837	34,887,188

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.
separately.

(b) See note (a) in table below.

(c) Not available.

(d) Not available

(e) Excludes Queensland.

(f) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER.

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH JUNE, 1962.									
Motor Cars(b)	702,069	730,079	273,741	231,631	151,013	73,836	5,858	16,861	2,185,088
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	355,899	179,467	146,326	75,698	74,748	26,999	5,497	4,173	868,807
Motor Cycles	21,772	17,191	15,190	15,681	12,052	2,398	726	359	85,369
Total	1,079,740	926,737	435,257	323,010	237,813	103,233	12,081	21,393	3,139,264
At 30th June—									
1961	1,024,519	892,144	421,736	312,775	223,021	98,068	10,997	18,643	3,001,903
1960	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,797	93,957	9,692	16,552	2,833,941
1959	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
1958	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692
1957	807,088	708,582	345,084	250,207	182,944	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,405

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use. (b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1962.									
Motor Cars and Station Wagons	85,647	59,592	25,171	18,536	16,857	6,931	572	2,620	215,926
Other Motor Vehicles	18,633	12,389	7,802	4,710	5,824	1,775	523	465	52,121
Motor Cycles	1,401	738	1,029	1,127	896	59	31	33	5,314
Total	105,681	72,719	34,002	24,373	23,577	8,765	1,126	3,118	273,361
Total—									
1960-61	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59	94,912	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686
1957-58	87,292	67,495	32,988	23,355	17,377	7,506	691	1,659	238,363
1956-57	76,478	60,528	30,572	22,878	14,718	7,633	682	1,340	214,829

NOTE.—This series is not strictly comparable with the "On Register" series above.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st March.—	
	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1961.	1962.
Registered Aircraft Owner ..	570	642	745	850	795	906
Registered Aircraft	1,180	1,246	1,360	1,502	1,520	1,569
Pilots' Licences—						
Private	2,628	2,801	3,001	3,206	3,178	3,554
Helicopter				2	1	2
Student	3,489	3,461	3,696	4,151	4,099	4,344
Helicopter	4	4	14	10	10	8
Commercial	945	1,040	1,080	1,120	1,130	1,188
Helicopter	18	17	30	34	35	37
Airline Transport	1,045	1,041	1,036	1,130	1,085	1,116
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	176	177	168	142	152	142
Radio Operators' Licences ..	1,886	2,259	2,706	3,722	3,523	4,984
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	176	189	193	200	195	184
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences	2,016	2,266	2,382	2,492	2,499	2,485
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government	168	168	149	132	132	127
Licensed	311	304	323	351	348	358
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended 31st March—	
					1961.	1962.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown .. No.	237,981	229,396	225,050	219,918	166,189	154,487
Miles flown .. '000	40,533	40,287	43,199	42,301	31,970	30,897
Paying passengers .. No.	2,122,794	2,235,070	2,660,412	2,639,080	1,999,303	1,995,460
Paying passenger-miles .. '000	898,542	944,379	1,132,517	1,109,552	843,705	839,972
Freight—						
Tons(b)	70,003	62,755	65,402	62,971	48,318	42,107
Ton-miles(b) .. '000	32,987	28,841	29,240	28,220	21,804	19,217
Mail—						
Tons(b)	2,642	2,727	4,825	5,956	4,496	4,843
Ton-miles(b) .. '000	1,446	1,472	2,567	3,064	2,327	2,456

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d) No.	71,729	74,704	76,125	72,290	73,557	69,865
Hours flown	63,917	68,811	54,668	57,385	44,096	38,997
Miles flown	15,267	16,486	16,992	20,068	15,046	14,299
Paying passengers .. No.	164,634	176,120	232,714	291,258	222,965	182,990
Paying passenger-miles .. '000	501,388	534,728	720,099	847,713	642,680	616,237
Freight—						
Tons(b)	3,205	3,431	5,150	6,575	5,075	4,813
Ton-miles(b) .. '000	12,051	15,381	24,625	30,134	23,397	22,378
Mail—						
Tons(b)	1,749	1,647	2,015	2,335	1,798	1,518
Ton-miles(b) .. '000	9,789	8,834	10,351	11,269	8,632	8,699

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number	35	39	43	40	32	36
Persons Killed	28	21	44	28	17	48
Persons Injured	31	30	42	38	34	23

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excludes TEAL from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Aircraft and gliders on Australian register irrespective of location of accident.

TELEPHONE SERVICES. (Number.)

Particulars.		Year ended 30th June—				
		1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
Services connected(a)	No.	1,406,547	1,491,317	1,561,968	1,631,084	1,718,569
Effective applications(b)	No.	136,795	160,772	168,671	169,350	205,120

(a) Exchange lines plus duplex lines at end of period.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,253
" " 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,865
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,420	2,255,842
" " 1962 ..	812,822	585,752	328,525	249,673	168,676	75,014	2,220,462

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at last day of—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
June, 1957 ..	28,912	44,986	..	..	..	11	73,909
" 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	291,186
" 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
" 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
" 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
December, 1961 ..	516,525	429,492	131,104	132,785	77,610	22,880	1,310,396
March, 1962 ..	535,793	444,686	136,055	134,187	80,850	24,018	1,355,589
June, 1962 ..	a 564,707	460,558	142,422	143,794	83,951	29,003	1,424,435

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.							
New South Wales	8,268	466	118	45	10,931	2,765	1,048
Victoria	5,746	406	138	45	7,828	2,654	867
Queensland	2,851	174	114	41	3,924	2,578	917
South Australia	2,811	87	89	27	3,557	3,631	1,114
Western Australia	1,783	79	106	34	2,441	3,271	1,065
Tasmania	451	37	102	37	617	1,694	613
Australian Capital Territory	138	5	81	25	202	3,253	1,012
Total(b)	22,048	1,254	119	41	29,500	2,789	969
Total(b)—							
1960-61	45,052	2,542	245	88	60,749	5,861	2,093
1959-60	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,188
1958-59	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
1957-58	41,170	2,147	221	87	54,193	5,563	2,204
1956-57	39,066	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,156

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.
(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1952-53 ..	673.2	475.9	224.8	143.5	126.4	54.9	1,698.7
1953-54 ..	726.6	514.5	243.7	155.5	139.1	58.7	1,838.1
1954-55 ..	797.4	560.4	269.6	170.8	146.9	63.1	2,008.2
1955-56 ..	853.4	607.0	286.5	184.0	152.5	67.2	2,150.6
1956-57 ..	884.8	644.0	301.7	191.5	155.9	69.9	2,247.8
1957-58 ..	931.9	669.9	313.0	194.1	163.5	69.8	2,342.2
1958-59 ..	967.1	712.8	327.2	207.4	164.4	74.6	2,453.5
1959-60 ..	1,055.9	775.1	362.3	235.1	182.2	80.7	2,691.3
1960-61(b) ..	1,101.3	817.7	380.3	242.9	191.8	87.8	2,821.8
Quarter—							
1957-58—							
December ..	258.2	185.1	86.2	53.6	44.4	19.5	647.0
March ..	223.1	159.2	74.0	46.3	40.4	16.7	559.7
June ..	228.9	167.1	76.7	47.9	40.6	17.3	578.5
1958-59—							
September ..	231.2	170.9	78.7	48.3	38.1	17.9	585.1
December ..	268.6	195.6	88.9	56.8	44.6	20.6	675.1
March ..	227.2	168.3	77.4	49.2	40.0	17.6	579.7
June ..	240.1	178.0	82.2	53.1	41.7	18.5	613.6
1959-60—							
September ..	247.7	180.8	85.9	53.9	40.8	18.4	627.5
December ..	289.4	212.7	98.3	64.4	48.3	22.1	735.2
March ..	253.8	183.3	86.6	56.9	45.7	19.4	645.7
June ..	265.0	198.3	91.5	59.9	47.4	20.8	682.9
1960-61—							
September ..	268.0	198.3	94.3	58.7	44.9	21.0	685.2
December ..	307.5	229.1	104.5	66.9	51.9	24.4	784.3
March ..	258.7	192.7	88.9	57.9	47.5	21.0	666.7
June(b) ..	267.1	197.6	92.6	59.4	47.5	21.4	685.6
1961-62(b)—							
September ..	268.4	198.0	93.1	58.2	46.5	20.6	684.8
December ..	307.9	226.9	103.8	66.8	53.7	24.2	783.3
March ..	263.6	193.7	91.0	58.1	49.2	21.2	676.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1955-56.	1956-57. (b)	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61. (c)
Groceries	328.7	343.9	358.3	377.3	403.9	434.2
Butchers' Meat	158.7	170.1	170.8	178.6	193.5	211.0
Other Food(d)	269.2	282.8	294.5	314.1	343.6	363.1
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	222.1	237.5	248.2	245.1	259.5	264.8
Total Food and Drink	978.7	1034.3	1071.8	1115.1	1200.5	1273.1
Clothing and Drapery	433.3	380.8	451.0	404.7	444.2	463.7
Footwear		59.3		64.9	72.6	76.9
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	143.9	144.2	145.1	157.5	169.1	172.8
Electrical Goods(g)	104.6	113.0	137.7	159.5	195.1	187.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings	91.8	92.5	97.6	99.8	117.0	119.3
Chemists' Goods		76.9		95.4	105.4	117.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	398.3	69.3	439.0	74.9	81.3	85.3
Other Goods(h)		277.5		281.7	306.1	326.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,150.6	2,247.8	2,342.2	2,453.5	2,691.3	2,821.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	613.2	631.4	684.6	744.6	894.9	895.6

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	Dec., 1960.	March, 1961.	June, 1961.(c)	Sept., 1961.(c)	Dec., 1961.(c)	March, 1962.(c)
Groceries	114.6	106.1	108.2	112.5	118.7	106.9
Butchers' Meat	53.0	51.2	53.7	53.5	52.8	52.1
Other Food(d)	96.0	92.3	87.3	90.7	98.6	95.4
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	73.5	69.1	61.0	60.9	73.0	68.8
Total Food and Drink	337.1	318.7	310.2	317.6	343.1	323.2
Clothing and Drapery	135.4	96.1	121.9	108.6	133.0	97.9
Footwear	22.1	16.5	19.8	18.5	21.5	16.5
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	49.9	40.4	39.9	41.0	48.3	41.4
Electrical Goods(g)	53.4	43.7	42.0	42.2	51.7	44.6
Furniture and Floor Coverings	34.9	26.0	26.5	28.9	33.7	26.2
Chemists' Goods	32.2	28.2	29.2	30.0	34.5	30.3
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	24.4	21.0	19.8	20.7	25.5	22.4
Other Goods(h)	94.9	76.1	76.3	77.3	92.0	74.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	784.3	666.7	685.6	684.8	783.3	676.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	248.6	196.4	201.1	202.1	222.5	219.2

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Census figures.

(c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

(f) Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, building sheets, tiles, joinery, cement).

(g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

(i) Includes tractors, new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

NOTE.—The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general "instalment credit" is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loan Schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

**Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses),
by Type of Instalment Credit: Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and
Balances Outstanding—Australia.**

(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery.(b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total (All Goods.)	

HIRE PURCHASE.

Year—					
1956-57	142,804	11,422	74,962	229,188	282,310
1958-59(d)	185,209	16,488	114,869	316,566	424,085
1959-60	223,567	19,942	123,956	367,465	508,216
1960-61	191,194	22,696	101,238	315,128	507,317
Quarter ended—					
Sept., 1960	59,584	5,496	29,150	94,230	524,064
Dec., 1960	58,665	7,916	29,157	95,738	550,179
March, 1961	36,596	4,543	23,238	64,377	528,811
June, 1961	36,349	4,741	19,693	60,783	507,317
Sept., 1961	36,855	4,487	19,916	61,258	489,873
Dec., 1961	43,306	6,714	23,204	73,224	485,956

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.(e)

Year—					
1956-57	257	139	36,304	36,700	22,607
1958-59(d)(f)	2,750	672	56,860	60,282	47,141
1959-60	9,440	475	70,995	80,910	68,311
1960-61	8,149	375	85,475	93,999	90,911
Quarter ended—					
Sept., 1960	2,405	88	20,769	23,262	77,427
Dec., 1960	2,994	147	28,018	31,159	90,097
March, 1961	1,240	58	16,586	17,884	88,590
June, 1961	1,510	82	20,102	21,694	90,911
Sept., 1961	1,936	130	20,435	22,501	91,152
Dec., 1961	2,472	120	27,954	30,546	101,129

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.(e)

Year—					
1956-57	143,061	11,561	111,266	265,888	304,917
1958-59(d)(f)	187,959	17,160	171,729	376,848	471,226
1959-60	233,007	20,417	194,951	448,375	576,527
1960-61	199,343	23,071	186,713	409,127	598,228
Quarter ended—					
Sept., 1960	61,989	5,584	49,919	117,492	601,491
Dec., 1960	61,659	8,063	57,175	126,897	640,276
March, 1961	37,836	4,601	39,824	82,261	617,401
June, 1961	37,859	4,823	39,795	82,477	598,228
Sept., 1961	38,791	4,617	40,351	83,759	581,025
Dec., 1961	45,778	6,834	51,158	103,770	587,085

(a), (b), (c) See footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table. (d) Figures for the year ended 30th June, 1958 are not available. (e) For some periods, the commodity classification of Amounts Financed by Other Instalment Credit is partly estimated. The figures mainly affected are those for Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. in periods prior to 1st July, 1960. (f) Figures for periods prior to 1st July, 1958 exclude Other Instalment Credit operations of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. The information available indicates that the amounts involved in this type of financing by those businesses were relatively small before then. However, in comparisons of figures for periods immediately preceding and following this break, increases would be overstated.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amounts Financed (a) on New Agreements by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses : Commodity Groups, December, Quarter, 1961.

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Commodity Group.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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HIRE PURCHASE.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	18,154	11,012	5,405	3,620	3,520	1,595	43,306
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,470	1,564	841	592	1,041	206	6,714
Household and personal goods(f)	7,976	7,438	3,859	1,408	1,971	552	23,204
Total	28,600	20,014	10,105	5,620	6,532	2,353	73,224

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	290	1,274	334	326	240	8	2,472
Plant and machinery(e) ..	64	31	5	2	11	7	120
Household and personal goods(f)	14,040	6,025	2,860	2,633	1,614	782	27,954
Total	14,394	7,330	3,199	2,961	1,865	797	30,546

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	18,444	12,286	5,739	3,946	3,760	1,603	45,778
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,534	1,595	846	594	1,052	213	6,834
Household and personal goods(f)	22,016	13,463	6,719	4,041	3,585	1,334	51,158
Total	42,994	27,344	13,304	8,581	8,397	3,150	103,770

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, motor parts and accessories. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, television and accessories, radios, musical instruments bicycles and other household and personal goods.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding on Agreements made by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses. (Including Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).

(£'000.)

At—	N.S.W (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
HIRE PURCHASE.							
30th June, 1957..	105,661	77,261	42,528	29,030	18,141	9,689	282,310
30th June, 1959(c)	173,396	119,923	55,677	37,147	26,639	11,303	424,085
30th June, 1960..	199,466	143,120	67,598	50,753	34,792	12,487	508,216
30th June, 1961..	200,227	136,602	68,058	50,838	38,050	13,542	507,317
30th Sept., 1960	203,956	145,684	70,101	53,917	36,963	13,443	524,064
31st Dec., 1960 ..	213,619	150,550	74,178	57,242	40,264	14,326	550,179
31st March, 1961	206,370	144,717	70,643	54,680	38,344	14,057	528,811
30th June, 1961..	200,227	136,602	68,058	50,838	38,050	13,542	507,317
30th Sept., 1961	195,039	130,405	66,370	47,330	37,459	13,270	489,873
31st Dec., 1961 ..	194,006	128,697	65,491	45,757	38,598	13,407	485,956

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1957..	12,383	4,712	3,069	742	1,005	696	22,607
30th June, 1959(c)	22,666	12,513	4,736	2,684	3,017	1,525	47,141
30th June, 1960..	29,262	18,631	7,630	5,849	4,232	2,707	68,311
30th June, 1961..	36,872	25,746	8,850	9,749	5,982	3,712	90,911
30th Sept., 1960	31,842	22,002	8,022	7,468	4,957	3,136	77,427
31st Dec., 1960 ..	37,027	25,588	8,963	8,891	5,946	3,682	90,097
31st March, 1961	36,515	24,941	8,713	9,180	5,585	3,656	88,590
30th June, 1961..	36,872	25,746	8,850	9,749	5,982	3,712	90,911
30th Sept., 1961	37,708	24,277	9,086	9,929	6,358	3,794	91,152
31st Dec., 1961 ..	41,699	27,073	10,126	11,117	7,006	4,108	101,129

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1957..	118,044	81,973	45,597	29,772	19,146	10,385	304,917
30th June, 1959(c)	196,062	132,436	60,413	39,831	29,656	12,828	471,226
30th June, 1960..	228,728	161,751	75,228	56,602	39,024	15,194	576,527
30th June, 1961..	237,099	162,348	76,908	60,587	44,032	17,254	598,228
30th Sept., 1960	235,798	167,686	78,123	61,385	41,920	16,579	601,491
31st Dec., 1960 ..	250,646	176,138	83,141	66,133	46,210	18,008	640,276
31st March, 1961	242,885	169,658	79,356	63,860	43,929	17,713	617,401
30th June, 1961..	237,099	162,348	76,908	60,587	44,032	17,254	598,228
30th Sept., 1961	232,747	154,682	75,456	57,259	43,817	17,064	581,025
31st Dec., 1961 ..	235,705	155,770	75,617	56,874	45,604	17,515	587,085

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
at 30th June, 1958 not available.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Balances

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Financed by Non-Retail Finance Businesses.

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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AMOUNTS FINANCED DURING PERIOD.(c)

Year—							
1956-57	61,275	48,144	30,396	19,352	11,338	7,454	177,959
1957-58	86,334	61,002	34,299	19,903	14,669	7,579	223,786
1958-59	102,783	65,468	38,854	21,629	14,980	8,086	251,800
1959-60	112,726	80,024	47,208	29,509	19,696	9,346	298,509
1960-61	101,574	66,168	37,720	25,268	17,487	8,922	257,139
Quarter ended—							
Dec., 1960	30,363	20,806	12,082	8,041	5,536	2,640	79,468
March, 1961	21,180	12,961	6,530	4,828	3,520	1,843	50,862
June, 1961	20,866	12,119	6,955	3,965	3,464	1,849	49,218
Sept., 1961	19,907	12,084	7,488	3,940	3,620	1,921	48,960
Dec., 1961	24,931	15,007	8,301	4,751	4,994	2,247	60,231
March, 1962(f)							57,180

COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD.(d) (e)

Year—							
1959-60	123,600	83,209	50,220	28,696	19,478	10,944	316,147
1960-61	133,870	89,939	52,126	31,239	20,570	11,526	339,270
Quarter ended—							
Dec., 1960	33,146	22,717	12,768	7,497	4,490	2,872	83,490
March, 1961	32,989	21,584	12,704	8,234	6,629	2,747	84,887
June, 1961	33,316	22,651	12,833	7,601	4,909	2,990	84,300
Sept., 1961	30,996	20,794	12,412	7,105	4,938	3,020	79,265
Dec., 1961	30,533	21,184	11,906	6,986	5,346	3,021	78,976
March, 1962(f)							84,843

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD.(d)

Year—							
1956-57	79,316	60,042	36,622	22,677	14,148	8,957	221,762
1957-58	108,191	77,590	42,459	25,393	17,230	9,807	280,670
1958-59	137,277	90,000	49,694	28,768	19,760	11,026	336,525
1959-60	158,647	108,041	61,080	38,631	24,372	12,561	403,332
1960-61	159,411	102,192	58,109	38,742	25,511	13,370	397,335
Quarter ended—							
Dec., 1960	170,735	115,225	65,733	43,860	28,289	14,244	438,086
March, 1961	164,474	109,350	61,263	41,495	26,204	13,937	416,723
June, 1961	159,411	102,192	58,109	38,742	25,511	13,370	397,335
Sept., 1961	154,369	97,102	55,694	36,742	25,122	13,056	382,085
Dec., 1961	154,613	95,307	54,086	35,730	26,378	13,193	379,307
March, 1962(f)	152,073	92,933	52,044	34,112	25,214	12,971	369,347

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (e) Not available for years prior to 1959-60. (f) Preliminary.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.							
1957-58.. ..	49,218	5,619	150,220	205,057	422	19,523	225,002
1958-59.. ..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60.. ..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61.. ..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62.. ..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961	71,745	14,654	179,504	265,903	1,013	2,412	269,328
June, „	84,731	14,735	179,332	278,798	1,654	2,569	283,021
September, „	95,945	15,793	173,882	285,620	941	2,484	289,045
December, „	100,310	15,237	182,026	297,573	1,266	2,701	301,540
March, 1962	95,781	15,610	189,415	300,806	763	2,677	304,246
June „	99,298	16,427	189,779	305,504	808	2,937	309,249

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1957-58.. ..	49,218	5,619	150,220	205,057	422	19,523	225,002
1958-59.. ..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60.. ..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61.. ..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62.. ..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961	71,745	14,654	179,504	265,903	1,013	2,412	269,328
June, „	84,731	14,735	179,332	278,798	1,654	2,569	283,021
September, „	95,945	15,793	173,882	285,620	941	2,484	289,045
December, „	100,310	15,237	182,026	297,573	1,266	2,701	301,540
March, 1962	95,781	15,610	189,415	300,806	763	2,677	304,246
June, „	99,298	16,427	189,779	305,504	808	2,937	309,249

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1957-58.. ..	261,513	83,902	1,045,881	1,391,296	5,561	18,668	1,415,525
1958-59.. ..	274,618	93,896	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60.. ..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61.. ..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
1961-62.. ..	436,028	83,621	989,717	1,509,366	7,457	28,394	1,545,217
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961	353,381	87,964	1,047,932	1,489,277	14,162	26,664	1,530,103
June, „	378,241	81,971	992,156	1,452,368	8,079	28,332	1,488,779
September, „	405,086	86,852	935,526	1,427,464	6,214	25,274	1,458,952
December, „	431,207	81,052	980,645	1,492,904	6,992	30,093	1,529,899
March, 1962	452,902	80,802	1,043,384	1,577,088	7,719	28,539	1,613,346
June, „	456,091	85,744	999,355	1,541,190	8,985	30,007	1,580,182

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58.. ..	7,893	12,418	42,013	62,324	1,384	21,514	85,222
1958-59.. ..	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60.. ..	10,309	17,660	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61.. ..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,381	25,624	107,900
1961-62.. ..	21,577	21,355	47,109	90,041	1,766	31,374	123,181
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961	15,439	19,041	47,914	82,394	1,547	26,197	110,138
June, „	17,301	21,523	45,879	84,703	1,107	26,058	111,865
September, „	18,703	23,062	43,323	85,088	1,624	25,370	112,082
December, „	20,260	20,924	45,192	86,376	2,228	26,148	114,752
March, 1962	22,684	20,087	51,212	93,983	1,648	36,408	132,039
June, „	24,808	21,309	48,682	94,799	1,585	37,654	134,038

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58.. ..	318,624	101,939	1,238,114	1,658,677	7,367	59,705	1,725,749
1958-59.. ..	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60.. ..	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,223
1960-61.. ..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
1961-62.. ..	555,360	120,740	1,220,516	1,896,616	10,164	62,463	1,969,243
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961	440,565	121,659	1,275,350	1,837,574	16,722	55,273	1,909,569
June, „	480,273	118,229	1,217,367	1,815,869	10,840	56,959	1,883,668
September, „	519,734	125,707	1,152,731	1,798,172	8,779	53,128	1,860,079
December, „	551,777	117,213	1,207,863	1,876,853	10,486	58,852	1,946,191
March, 1962	571,367	116,499	1,284,011	1,971,877	10,130	67,624	2,049,631
June, „	580,197	123,480	1,237,816	1,917,493	11,378	70,598	2,023,469

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.
(c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (c)	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (d)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities.	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1957-58	10,829	5,500	46,476	2,511	..	40,193	107,815	9,992	223,316
1958-59	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	11,719	8,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407	280,971
1961-62	10,842	2,195	84,455	2,347	2,947	35,704	149,711	18,773	306,974
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961 ..	11,364	1,889	47,486	2,532	4,171	46,222	149,001	15,356	278,021
June, " ..	10,741	1,720	61,719	2,432	6,382	43,488	144,602	14,722	285,806
September, " ..	10,391	2,808	78,036	2,412	2,827	35,407	147,068	15,465	295,374
December, " ..	10,584	1,687	88,660	2,346	2,257	36,642	146,190	17,326	305,692
March, 1962 ..	11,548	2,169	87,840	2,317	2,803	37,436	149,942	17,105	311,160
June, " ..	10,824	2,065	83,536	2,310	3,922	33,146	154,872	25,614	316,289

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1957-58	59,805	39,027	176,152	12,415	..	287,399	774,302	81,917	1,431,017
1958-59	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60	57,781	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
1961-62	61,007	32,336	285,648	20,247	27,991	181,558	852,477	106,282	1,567,546
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961 ..	64,866	36,253	175,391	19,415	27,761	256,036	882,792	103,126	1,565,640
June, " ..	60,346	22,470	177,048	19,359	23,146	235,274	870,735	99,019	1,507,388
September, " ..	61,240	24,653	217,257	19,476	27,478	179,505	868,633	93,048	1,491,290
December, " ..	62,025	28,967	279,413	19,991	29,597	182,441	853,747	98,093	1,554,274
March, 1962 ..	62,896	58,789	342,745	20,092	30,196	193,303	821,776	97,530	1,627,327
June, " ..	57,694	15,370	304,117	21,506	24,554	170,178	866,962	138,285	1,598,666

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58	3,804	4,145	14,532	748	..	745	81,149	9,239	114,862
1958-59	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,085	537	94,607	10,983	139,781
1961-62	5,597	404	21,947	3,719	2,347	471	105,900	11,793	152,178
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961 ..	2,829	1,181	19,972	5,610	5,767	550	95,739	11,011	142,659
June, " ..	2,773	530	20,223	4,586	6,444	555	97,835	11,541	144,487
September, " ..	3,572	365	22,294	2,793	3,103	483	101,046	11,276	144,932
December, " ..	3,764	811	19,317	3,913	2,415	474	106,370	11,539	148,603
March, 1962 ..	6,859	441	23,837	4,818	2,108	469	106,059	11,923	156,514
June, " ..	8,255	..	22,156	3,336	1,719	455	110,517	12,466	158,904

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58	74,438	48,672	237,160	15,674	..	328,337	963,266	101,148	1,768,695
1958-59	73,185	43,270	264,642	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,358
1959-60	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
1961-62	77,446	34,935	392,050	26,313	33,285	217,733	1,108,088	136,848	2,026,698
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961 ..	79,059	39,323	242,849	27,557	37,699	302,808	1,127,532	129,493	1,986,320
June, " ..	73,860	24,720	258,990	26,377	35,972	279,317	1,113,172	125,273	1,937,681
September, " ..	75,203	27,826	317,587	24,681	33,408	215,455	1,117,647	119,789	1,931,596
December, " ..	76,373	31,465	387,390	26,250	34,269	219,557	1,106,307	126,958	2,008,569
March, 1962 ..	81,303	61,399	454,422	27,227	35,107	231,208	1,077,777	126,558	2,095,001
June, " ..	76,773	17,435	409,809	27,152	30,195	203,779	1,132,351	176,365	2,073,559

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960 Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (Including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1957-58 ..	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	478,603	33,664
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064	46,732
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	442,164	475,189	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	365,696	571,279	72,356
1961-62 ..	59,446	368,057	427,503	217,733	31,454	332,986	492,083	465,687	68,479
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961	58,511	369,716	428,227	302,808	21,033	253,672	308,929	622,236	84,386
June, "	58,586	365,795	424,381	279,318	17,961	305,164	399,312	533,027	104,388
September, "	55,746	364,807	420,553	215,455	22,026	343,494	482,182	474,021	61,141
December, "	59,596	371,104	430,700	219,557	18,539	349,898	494,008	507,652	36,668
March, 1962	61,268	367,054	428,322	231,208	21,840	348,783	510,510	441,899	94,797
June, "	61,330	369,620	430,950	203,779	64,996	287,580	480,919	440,465	79,731

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Averages of weekly figures.
(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.						25th June, 1958.	24th June, 1959.	29th June, 1960.	28th June, 1961.	27th June, 1962.
10s.	..	..	..	..	..	11,248	11,614	12,022	12,059	12,575
£1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	68,515	68,150	69,087	67,841	67,940
£5 ..	..	..	..	..	..	172,362	176,431	188,286	186,163	189,792
£10 ..	..	..	..	..	..	134,871	138,409	148,660	149,579	153,568
£20 ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	3	2	2
£50 ..	..	..	..	..	..	41	36	33	32	30
£100 ..	..	..	..	..	..	47	41	38	37	36
£1,000	..	..	..	..	..	544	365	3,328	3,899	3,840
Held by Banks	..	..	..	..	..	45,216	46,657	53,756	55,459	58,640
" " Public	..	..	..	..	..	342,416	348,392	367,701	364,153	369,143
Total	..	..	..	..	..	387,632	395,049	421,457	419,612	427,783

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1957-58 ..	16,030	14,939	30,969	483	4,907
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
1961-62 ..	19,944	24,332	44,306	453	2,499
Quarter ended—					
March, 1961	18,918	17,992	36,910	61	6,799
June, "	18,479	19,773	38,252	23	6,063
September, "	18,941	21,519	40,460	..	3,503
December, "	20,284	23,695	43,979	..	1,765
March, 1962	20,393	25,286	45,679	1,312	1,727
June, "	20,203	27,108	47,311	479	2,983

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—									
1958 ..	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
1962 ..	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
Mar., 1961	560,745	508,556	183,766	163,200	79,433	47,325	2,578	5,906	1,551,509
June, ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
Sept., ..	583,919	534,387	194,740	169,116	84,671	48,758	2,929	6,538	1,625,058
Dec., ..	594,307	543,967	197,547	170,526	85,516	49,115	2,970	6,621	1,650,569
Mar., 1962	600,808	551,844	196,909	173,700	86,864	50,135	2,885	6,954	1,670,099
June, ..	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—									
1958 ..	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
1959 ..	380,962	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,208
1960 ..	402,398	131,243	145,706	39,763	57,078	18,175	5,953		800,316
1961 ..	413,439	133,672	146,832	39,407	56,966	18,197	6,612		815,125
1962 ..	438,083	142,562	155,775	41,904	60,301	19,085	7,426		865,136
Mar., 1961	406,862	131,848	143,822	39,003	56,077	17,769	6,301		801,682
June, ..	413,439	133,672	146,832	39,407	56,966	18,197	6,612		815,125
Sept., ..	421,095	137,199	152,008	40,140	58,491	18,447	7,021		834,401
Dec., ..	423,165	137,379	152,563	40,091	58,080	18,273	7,025		836,576
Mar., 1962	423,060	138,024	150,710	40,403	57,976	18,269	7,080		835,522
June, ..	438,083	142,562	155,775	41,904	60,301	19,085	7,426		865,136

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949 except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June 1962, was £1,433,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	724	1,583	592,727
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	284,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
1961-62 ..	326,995	295,018	82,181	58,088	40,178	16,040	1,105	3,951	823,556
Quarter ended—									
Mar., 1961 ..	305,583	272,004	77,205	57,754	39,247	15,636	941	2,830	771,200
June, ..	315,744	276,280	79,131	57,503	36,708	16,548	975	4,136	787,025
Sept., ..	304,333	282,859	80,327	52,369	36,551	14,902	1,104	3,323	775,768
Dec., ..	336,316	301,308	83,332	58,973	40,686	15,852	1,138	3,668	841,273
Mar., 1962 ..	320,212	285,641	79,753	58,632	43,234	15,266	1,043	4,067	807,848
June, ..	347,120	310,266	85,311	62,376	40,241	18,139	1,134	4,748	869,335

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1962.

Particulars	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.

LENDING RATES.

Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
—Other	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
—Local Government Authorities ..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.11.60	5
Other Trading Banks—General	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ –5 $\frac{1}{2}$	26.1.62	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ –5 $\frac{7}{8}$
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ –5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.1.61	5–5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ –5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.1.61	5
Life Insurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6–7	Dec., '60	6

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
3 months but less than 12 months	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	13.4.62	4
12 months	4	13.4.62	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(c)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.; E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. and the National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1 to £2,500	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.7.61	{ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Nil
£2,501 to £3,000			
Trustee Savings Banks—Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £2,500	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.7.61	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
£2,501 to £3,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.9.61	Nil
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia—			
£1 to £2,500	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.7.61	{ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nil
£2,501 to £3,000			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £2,500	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.1.61	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
£2,501 to £3,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.7.61	Nil

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term	5	7.2.62	5 $\frac{3}{8}$
Short Term	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7.2.62	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rate)	1	1.8.52	$\frac{3}{4}$

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (b) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances was not to exceed 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. (c) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 2 per cent. per annum (previous rate : 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.).

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities, (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)				Theoretical 2 Years. (a)	Theoretical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.					
1957-58 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.38	4.99	7.3
1958-59 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959-60 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61 ..	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62 ..	(f) 3.91		4.22	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	1.00	4.45	5.06	8.8
Month of—											(e)
Mar., 1961	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.46	5.35	8.5
June, „	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.23	5.36	8.6
Sept., „	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	1.00	4.59	5.33	8.7
Dec., „	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	1.00	4.36	4.98	8.8
Mar., 1962	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	1.00	4.39	4.95	8.9
June „	(f) 3.75		4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.00	4.30	4.93	9.1

(a) Source : Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income-tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures related to last Wednesday in month. (b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	June, 1961.	June, 1962.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.22	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.16	2.14	2.20	2.34	2.22	2.43
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.68	110.86	110.74	110.68	110.28	110.57
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.33	15.32	15.33	15.34	15.31	15.33
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	1,012.15	(b) 10.916	10.902	10.930	10.842	10.915
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.40	8.39	8.27	8.02	7.95	8.01
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.45	4.45	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.86	15.83	15.87
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	180.75	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	11.49	11.50	11.48	11.49	11.41	11.45
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.67	9.64	9.63	9.64	9.57	9.62
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.80	18.88	18.88	18.88	18.85	18.87
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.81	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.24	35.43	35.38	35.34	35.27	35.27

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this base. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 100 : 1. (c) On application.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(b)

Period.		New Policies Issued.						Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(c)	
		Ordinary Business.		Superannuation Business.		Industrial Business.			Total Sum Insured.
		No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	Total Sum Insured.	
			£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year—									
1957-58	.. ..	299,614	450,860	} (d) {	208,966	33,830	484,690	169,008	
1958-59	.. ..	315,752	521,161		192,006	32,191	553,352	193,814	
1959-60	.. ..	403,016	691,238		189,672	33,571	724,809	224,829	
1960-61	.. ..	332,382	593,558		181,747	43,473	848,596	319,020	
1961-62	.. ..	318,475	616,796	75,454	237,078	165,251	47,024	900,898	341,466
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961	.. ..	62,049	106,723	15,848	30,422	35,746	8,174	145,319	72,476
June, "	.. ..	82,309	140,776	18,170	36,848	46,929	11,470	189,094	83,564
September, " (e)	.. ..	90,811	162,595	22,573	62,045	52,989	13,114	237,754	89,546
December, " (e)	.. ..	79,801	169,247	20,391	89,726	40,453	11,434	270,407	89,889
March, 1962	.. ..	65,256	124,261	15,763	36,297	32,661	9,412	169,970	76,830
June "	.. ..	82,607	160,693	16,727	49,010	39,148	13,064	222,767	85,201

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Ordinary and Industrial Business. Includes matured, surrendered, forfeited, conversions to other classes of business, etc. (d) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business. (e) Periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Paid Over.(a) **(£'000.)**

Period.	Premiums.(b)				Claims, etc., Paid.(c)				New Loans Paid Over.(d)
	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	
Year—									
1957-58	87,459	}	15,281	102,740	33,562	}	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59	96,072		15,214	111,286	36,742		10,368	47,110	73,242
1959-60	106,690		15,427	122,117	41,000		11,227	52,227	74,694
1960-61	116,114		15,543	131,657	51,975		13,391	65,366	85,084
1961-62	132,639		16,022	148,661	54,788		13,789	68,577	60,984
Quarter ended—		(e)				(e)			
March, 1961 ..	26,408	}	3,191	29,599	11,437	}	3,208	14,645	19,254
June, " ..	32,685		3,945	36,630	14,218		3,460	17,678	17,198
September, " ..	34,708		4,254	38,962	14,979		4,099	19,078	18,146
December, " ..	32,143		4,572	36,715	13,090		3,510	16,600	14,054
March, 1962 ..	21,683	7,958	3,314	32,955	9,080	3,509	3,003	15,592	12,320
June " ..	25,990	10,157	3,872	40,029	10,605	3,525	3,177	17,307	16,464

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
TAXATION—				
Customs	71,671	84,381	101,823	85,201
Excise	236,254	252,111	257,297	265,478
Sales Tax	143,617	164,185	173,016	148,818
Income Taxes	608,660	671,294	807,266	828,150
Pay-roll Tax	49,619	55,162	61,260	60,972
Estate Duty	13,309	13,753	14,807	17,029
Gift Duty	2,000	2,435	2,783	2,797
Wheat Tax	207	187	261	234
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax	1,389	1,542	1,655	2,854
Wheat Export Charge	1,211	1	..	..
Other Export Charges	566	540	529	882
Stevedoring Industry Charge	4,572	3,718	3,844	3,433
Tobacco Industry Charge	72	112	136	164
Dairy Produce Levy	151	334	350	390
Canning Fruit Charge .. .. .	..	35	30	45
Cattle Slaughter Levy .. .. .	..	..	84	210
Total Taxation	1,133,298	1,249,790	1,425,141	1,416,657
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—				
Postmaster-General's Department	103,467	121,631	136,165	139,814
Railways—				
Trans-Australian	2,927	3,249	4,091	4,187
Central Australia	1,635	1,601	1,867	1,821
North Australia	203	272	149	155
Australian Capital Territory	46	25	42	59
Total, Railways	4,811	5,147	6,149	6,222
Broadcasting and Television Services	8,618	10,460	11,553	12,353
Total, Business Undertakings	116,896	137,238	153,867	158,389
TERRITORIES	3,189	4,198	5,455	5,996
OTHER REVENUE—				
Coinage	149	415	321	589
Defence	6,185	5,832	5,826	4,806
Civil Aviation	1,497	1,872	2,621	3,806
Health	92	106	119	111
Attorney-General	572	670	812	947
Shipping and Transport	621	2,645	1,761	1,832
Net Profit on Note Issue	10,935	10,516	12,930	15,571
Other	22,616	25,004	29,426	32,838
Total	42,667	47,060	53,816	60,500
Grand Total	1,296,050	1,438,286	1,638,279	1,641,542

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	131,151	135,983	136,032	150,128
Interest and Debt Redemption, (a)	62,615	66,212	67,599	68,740
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	27,947	41,382	142,561	22,155
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i.	77,093	77,974	74,498	85,545
National Welfare and Social Services(b)	278,227	299,363	330,604	365,191
Subsidies and Bounties	17,294	17,345	17,562	29,500
Defence Services	152,000	181,599	198,167	179,437
War and Repatriation Services—				
War Pensions	60,769	65,822	73,673	77,270
Other Services	18,001	20,757	24,274	27,010
Total, War and Repatriation Services	78,770	86,579	97,947	104,280
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department—				
Capital Works and Services	36,353	39,937	42,145	46,939
Other	96,681	107,777	110,136	114,772
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	133,034	147,714	152,281	161,711
Railways—				
Capital Works and Services	1,281	1,091	1,248	1,697
Other	3,724	4,088	4,615	5,222
Total, Railways	5,005	5,179	5,863	6,919
Broadcasting and Television Services—				
Capital Works and Services	1,408	3,551	1,429	2,847
Other	8,371	9,983	11,372	12,800
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services	9,779	13,534	12,801	15,647
Overseas Telecommunications .. ..	..	..	..	1,000
Total, Business Undertakings	147,818	166,427	170,945	185,277
Territories—				
Capital Works and Services	14,906	16,900	18,229	20,764
Other—				
Northern Territory	4,877	6,245	6,853	7,758
Australian Capital Territory	3,685	4,301	4,805	5,020
Papua-New Guinea	11,611	12,951	15,094	17,477
Norfolk Island	31	32	32	38
Cocos Island	36	30	55	35
Total, Territories	35,146	40,459	45,068	51,092
Payments to or for the States—				
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Redemption of States' Debts	5,386	5,942	6,274	6,739
Special Grants	20,750	8,326	8,618	11,231
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes	36,199	43,923	46,000	50,000
Financial Assistance Grants	174,547	244,500	269,994	292,140
States Grants—Special Assistance	30,437	..	..	..
Additional Assistance .. ..	..	..	..	10,000
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure	1,412	781	410	387
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure	1,120	1,147	727	824
Grants for Rail Standardization	1,308	2,606	3,301	2,800
Other	9,245	10,153	14,387	18,491
Total, Payments to or for the States	287,989	324,963	357,296	400,197
GRAND TOTAL	1,296,050	1,438,286	1,638,279	1,641,542

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments.

(b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 88.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Total to 30th June, 1962.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	--	--	--	--	--	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services	8,703	5,700	6,937	2,027	1,577	1,673,313
and Post-war Charges	--	37,308	11,987	--	23,641	72,936
Defence Services: General Services, etc.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Works and Services—	--	--	--	--	--	--
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	--	Cr. 2	Cr. 17	Cr. 9	Cr. 26	8,628
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	--	--	--	--	--	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	--	--	--	--	--	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	--	--	--	--	--	634
River Murray Waters Act	--	--	--	--	--	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 8	2	Cr. 1	Cr. 2	--	40,517
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	--	--	--	--	--	102
War Service Homes(a)	--	--	--	--	--	7,329
Railways	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	Cr. 20	Cr. 19	--	13,660
Territories(b)	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	--	Cr. 7	Cr. 4	8,695
Other	--	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	Cr. 15	--	3,088
Assistance to States—	--	--	--	--	--	--
Housing	33,160	35,810	36,080	37,200	50,400	465,359
Other	--	--	--	--	--	13,943
Mount Isa Railway Agreement	--	--	--	--	3,750	3,750
Wheat Bounty	--	--	--	--	--	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	--	--	--	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited)	3,311	6,033	4,646	1,573	11,827	31,289
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission)	--	1,337	--	892	--	2,229
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	36,431	43,113	40,683	39,613	65,947	615,737
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	14,564	7,492	--	--	--	137,645
Swiss Loans(d)	--	--	--	--	--	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	--	--	--	--	--	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	59,698	93,613	59,607	41,640	91,165	2,890,802

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

**PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND
POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)**

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1957—August ..	30,000	17,944	..	28	31,400	4, 5	(b) 1959, 1965, 1976
November ..	30,000	10,550	..	10	32,550	4, 5	(c) 1960, 1967, 1973
1958—April ..	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(d) 1961
October ..	30,000	10,320	..	1	36,796	4, 4½, 5	(e) 1967, 1973
1959—February ..	25,000	4,378	..	1	60,192	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1967, 1974
May ..	35,000	3,709	..	21,499	29,052	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1961, (g) 1967 1974
September ..	50,000	6,357	..	12	58,557	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1962, (f) 1968, 1979
1960—February ..	45,000	3,688	..	25	40,291	4, 4½, 5	1962, (c) 1968, 1979
May ..	25,000	2,911	..	9	21,606	4, 4½, 5	(h) 1963, (f) 1969, 1981
September ..	30,000	3,902	..	24	32,933	4½, 5½, 5¾	(g) 1963, (b), 1969, 1981
1961—February ..	35,000	8,451	..	4	34,910	5½, 5½, 5¾	1962, (i) 1969, 1982
May ..	25,000	5,484	..	9	34,501	5½, 5½, 5¾	(f) 1963, (i) 1970, 1981
September ..	40,000	5,137	..	..	73,494	4½, 5½, 5¾	(h) 1963, (i) 1970, 1981
1962—February ..	55,000	2,887	..	27,758	62,928	4½, 4½, 5	1964, 1970, 1982
May ..	40,000	2,104	..	6,131	32,447	4½, 4½, 5	(h) 1964, (h) 1971, 1984
							(f) 1965, (h) 1971, 1984

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £99 5s. (c) Price of issue: £99.
(d) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (e) Price of issue: £99 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s. (g) Price
of issue: £99 7s. 6d. (h) Price of issue: £99 12s. 6d. (i) Price of issue: £98 15s.

SPECIAL BONDS.

Period on Issue.	Amount Raised.	Interest Rates.	Amount Payable on Redemption.
	£'000.		
Series "A"— October, 1958–April, 1959 ..	22,037	4% to 1.1.1961 then 4½% to 1.1.1963 then 5% to 1.1.1966	1.7.1959 100% 1.1.1962 101% 1.1.1964 102% 1.1.1966 103%
Series "B"— April, 1959–February, 1960 ..	19,808	4% to 1.10.1962 then 4½% to 1.10.1963 then 5% to 1.10.1966	1.4.1960 100% 1.10.1962 101% 1.10.1964 102% 1.10.1966 103%
Series "C"— February–September, 1960 ..	15,405	4% to 31.5.1963 then 4½% to 31.5.1964 then 5% to 1.6.1967	1.12.1960 100% 1.6.1963 101% 1.6.1965 102% 1.6.1967 103%
Series "D"— September, 1960–February, 1961 ..	8,809	4½% to 31.12.1963 then 4½% to 31.12.1964 then 5% to 1.1.1968	1.7.1961 100% 1.1.1964 101% 1.1.1966 102% 1.1.1968 103%
Series "E"— February–August, 1961 ..	9,236	4½% to 31.5.1963 then 5% to 31.5.1965 then 5½% to 1.6.1968	1.12.1961 100% 1.6.1963 101% 1.1.1965 102% 1.6.1968 103%
Series "F"— September–March, 1962 ..	19,800	4½% to 31.12.1963 5% to 31.12.1965 then 5½% to 31.12.1968	1.7.1962 100% 1.1.1964 101% 1.1.1966 102% 1.1.1969 103%
Series "G"— May–June, 1962 ..	4,689	4½% to 30.9.64 4½% to 30.9.66 5% to 30.9.69	1.4.1963 100% 1.10.1964 101% 1.10.1966 102% 1.10.1969 103%

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS—1960-61.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
			Salary and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
£	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199 ..	159,479	24,762	19,694	3,945	23,639	187
200- 299 ..	183,675	45,889	34,515	7,947	42,462	732
300- 399 ..	215,557	75,558	56,517	11,831	68,348	1,999
400- 499 ..	237,864	106,955	77,568	17,537	95,105	3,818
500- 599 ..	261,256	143,824	103,329	23,153	126,482	6,468
600- 699 ..	288,149	187,052	135,757	27,056	162,813	9,849
700- 799 ..	284,299	213,092	148,447	30,842	179,289	12,187
800- 899 ..	321,739	273,925	184,377	34,211	218,588	16,069
900- 999 ..	360,892	342,962	228,436	36,076	264,512	20,933
1,000- 1,099 ..	355,821	373,565	244,860	37,084	281,944	24,046
1,100- 1,199 ..	307,052	352,544	228,100	36,227	264,327	24,193
1,200- 1,299 ..	247,214	308,415	195,106	34,712	229,818	22,453
1,300- 1,399 ..	191,397	257,705	158,658	33,363	192,021	19,921
1,400- 1,499 ..	146,275	211,786	127,516	31,070	158,586	17,480
1,500- 1,999 ..	364,735	619,352	339,775	128,692	468,467	59,128
2,000- 2,999 ..	171,906	407,195	164,299	158,044	322,343	53,831
3,000- 3,999 ..	48,000	164,144	45,631	91,091	136,722	30,186
4,000- 4,999 ..	21,205	94,184	22,028	58,630	80,658	21,464
5,000- 9,999 ..	24,441	159,398	30,692	109,964	140,656	48,805
10,000-14,999 ..	3,100	36,870	6,423	27,118	33,541	15,038
15,000 and over ..	1,470	34,728	4,983	26,240	31,223	16,627
Total Residents ..	4,195,526	4,433,905	2,556,711	964,833	3,521,544	425,414
Central Office ..	14,234	41,891	8,076	27,974	36,050	11,161
New South Wales ..	1,581,377	1,706,867	1,021,080	338,853	1,359,933	164,905
Victoria ..	1,223,873	1,302,791	770,204	280,227	1,050,431	128,624
Queensland ..	555,984	558,849	286,401	142,658	429,059	49,371
South Australia ..	383,336	380,307	222,373	79,530	301,903	33,222
Western Australia ..	274,928	274,507	147,779	66,034	213,813	23,452
Tasmania ..	130,277	129,281	75,676	24,577	100,253	10,740
Northern Territory ..	8,165	10,834	5,789	1,349	7,138	861
Australian Capital Territory ..	23,352	28,578	19,333	3,631	22,964	3,078
Total Residents ..	4,195,526	4,433,905	2,556,711	964,833	3,521,544	425,414
Total Non-Residents ..	3,848	5,319	914	4,029	4,943	1,062
GRAND TOTAL ..	4,199,374	4,439,224	2,557,625	968,862	3,526,487	426,476

(a) Assessed on income for year 1959-60.

(b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1960-61.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.				Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
£	£						
1-	999	..	..	15,192	7,462	5,351	1,326
1,000-	4,999	..	..	18,479	57,522	49,783	11,901
5,000-	9,999	..	..	7,699	55,168	53,355	14,074
10,000-	19,999	..	..	4,203	62,263	58,852	17,144
20,000-	49,999	..	..	3,009	95,578	93,435	29,107
50,000-	99,999	..	..	1,100	78,758	76,649	24,004
100,000-	199,999	..	..	685	96,240	94,535	30,383
200,000-	499,999	..	..	399	121,795	119,025	38,281
500,000-	999,999	..	..	121	88,129	85,914	26,246
1,000,000 and over		..	..	109	349,039	299,464	100,390
Total				50,996	1,011,954	936,363	292,856
Central Office				3,397	505,562	444,998	146,638
New South Wales				21,035	219,775	213,493	63,160
Victoria				14,536	151,312	148,457	43,434
Queensland				3,944	48,431	46,569	15,247
South Australia				4,572	43,775	42,888	12,598
Western Australia				1,775	22,807	20,348	6,713
Tasmania				953	11,886	11,694	3,674
Northern Territory				105	933	863	260
Australian Capital Territory ..				679	7,473	7,053	1,132
Total				50,996	1,011,954	936,363	292,856

(a) Assessed on income for year 1959-60.
income of private companies, £1,460,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1960-61.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.				Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
					£'000.	£'000.
£	£					
1-	999	..	..	575	214	7
1,000-	1,999	..	..	264	365	12
2,000-	2,999	..	..	1,125	2,763	82
3,000-	3,999	..	..	827	2,860	89
4,000-	4,999	..	..	629	2,754	86
5,000-	9,999	..	..	1,768	12,582	397
10,000-	19,999	..	..	1,213	14,954	612
20,000-	49,999	..	..	393	10,764	882
50,000 and over		..	..	49	3,651	651
Total				6,843	50,907	2,818

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1960-61.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1960-61.

Grade of Value of Estate.				Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£				£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	21	36	13	..
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	333	1,013	88	3
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	980	3,611	833	25
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	679	3,169	1,217	36
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	5,892	43,823	17,253	509
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	3,438	51,160	37,858	1,416
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	2,174	69,105	57,467	4,292
50,000 and over	..	..	..	679	73,059	51,512	9,308
Total	..	..	..	14,196	244,976	166,241	15,589

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1960-61.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Sales Tax Payable.
		2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	Total. (a)	
Year—										
1956-57..	.. 2,798,078	..	..	336,963	107,605	72,715	115,093	..	781,250	127,649
1957-58..	.. 2,955,035	..	135,251	358,705	111,636	86,064	131,296	..	849,347	138,259
1958-59..	.. 3,042,319	..	170,546	385,101	114,564	83,977	136,104	..	890,292	143,296
1959-60..	.. 3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	100,741	174,490	..	1,020,033	167,839
1960-61..	.. 3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	94,606	138,610	31,421	1,040,552	171,584
Quarter—										
Dec., 1960	.. 975,169	..	59,896	133,930	32,944	28,450	37,381	16,999	309,600	52,350
Mar., 1961	.. 797,006	..	40,992	108,392	24,843	18,916	16,012	14,422	223,577	36,407
June, "	.. 822,351	..	40,556	103,311	26,800	20,102	33,607	..	224,376	35,867
Sept., "	.. 826,064	25,737	21,692	113,084	26,194	23,155	33,933	..	243,795	36,921
Dec., "	.. 910,960	60,718	..	136,696	27,824	27,226	39,909	..	292,373	42,022
Mar., 1962	.. 840,307	50,768	..	126,976	10,250	21,322	13,169	..	249,172	34,135

(a) During the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 taxable sales at the rate of 10 per cent. amounted to £148,874,000 and £26,395,000 respectively. (b) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 22½% which amounted to £26,687,000

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE. 1960-61.							
Taxation(b)	44,100	41,940	14,255	11,713	(c) 6,120	4,165	122,293
Railways	(d) 89,751	42,624	35,398	(d) 13,386	16,279	..	197,438
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,685	..	..	..	..	..	12,685
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	4,690	9,371	..	9,553	4,796	48	28,458
Land	5,246	3,263	4,064	662	1,399	635	15,269
Interest n.e.i.	2,222	6,662	4,614	6,822	3,026	4,624	27,970
Commonwealth Grants(e)	95,427	69,499	41,735	32,523	(f) 32,776	(f) 16,556	288,516
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	6,114	1,142	2,617	877	537	284	11,571
All other sources	22,129	10,600	6,134	6,443	4,400	1,483	51,189
Total Revenue 1960-61	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389
Per Head of Population	£ s. 72 17	£ s. 63 19	£ s. 72 7	£ s. 85 11	£ s. 95 0	£ s. 79 8	£ s. 73 5
Total Revenue—							
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	19,986	605,183
1956-57	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	18,801	576,934
EXPENDITURE. 1960-61.							
Debt Charges	35,761	31,993	16,891	19,305	12,881	8,386	125,217
Railways	74,924	39,899	37,400	14,005	16,978	1,013	184,219
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,726	..	..	..	535	299	14,560
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	3,484	5,320	142	5,576	5,427	339	20,288
Education	58,690	40,411	17,779	14,926	11,644	5,898	149,348
Hospitals	29,024	22,831	13,972	7,431	6,984	2,415	82,657
Other Charities	5,092	1,916	2,909	1,312	1,947	878	14,054
All Other Expenditure	62,000	42,562	20,342	18,236	(g) 14,141	(g) 8,765	166,046
Total Expenditure 1960-61	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,993	756,389
Per Head of Population	£ s. 72 18	£ s. 63 18	£ s. 72 16	£ s. 84 8	£ s. 96 13	£ s. 79 19	£ s. 73 7
Total Expenditure—							
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200
1956-57	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	19,615	583,875

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £1,100,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £902,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1960-61, see p. 86. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,300,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1958-59—Western Australia, £609,000; Tasmania, £909,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £609,000; Tasmania, £909,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1960-61.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	9,139	7,505	4,875	2,570	1,750	447	26,286
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	772			22	361	237	1,348
Roads and Bridges ..	723	1,385	291	90			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	3,944	463	1	1,285	983	2,467	11,048
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	7,153	8,304	250	8,197	3,993	292	28,189
Electricity Supply ..	8,685	6,750		2,239	200	6,320	24,194
Gas Supply ..		80					80
Public Buildings ..	22,949	20,674	6,875	7,473	5,232	3,369	66,572
Unemployment Relief ..	15	3					18
Housing ..	199	461	1,541	2,886	1,145	81	6,151
Other(b) ..	332	788	7,716	66	1,119	381	10,402
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	322	271	2,152	92		262	2,391
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,551		1,567	744	1,171		9,033
Other ..	966	1,542	3,423	713	973	538	8,155
Other purposes ..		910	50	210	782	953	2,905
Total Works, etc. ..	60,076	48,588	23,853	26,543	17,709	15,185	191,954
Per Head ..	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
	15 10	16 16	15 17	27 15	24 5	43 7	18 12
Non-Works ..	2,739	2,331	650		174	120	4,474
Grand Total ..	57,337	46,257	24,503	26,543	17,535	15,305	187,480

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1961.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	313,753	167,250	133,038	65,714	69,895	15,563	765,213
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,531			8,718	2,771	1,232	37,252
Roads and Bridges ..	25,995	25,452	6,880	5,167	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	50,059	4,904	4,173	19,716	18,095	17,538	181,162
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	76,678	129,356	6,242	88,554	47,065	2,805	350,700
Electricity Supply ..	148,092	69,392		52,959	20,923	90,789	382,155
Gas Supply ..		12,320					12,320
Public Buildings ..	176,731	157,878	50,993	50,865	35,163	26,741	498,371
Unemployment Relief ..	15,884	11,801				313	27,998
Housing ..	6,943	6,933	15,750	48,194	13,806	14,768	106,394
Other(b) ..	16,745	9,282	88,585	3,281	7,068	6,522	131,483
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	42,731	71,248	9,138	10,345	13,204	3,009	149,675
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	81,518		20,728	18,284	11,248		131,778
Other ..	21,043	20,041	34,940	18,695	21,707	4,452	120,878
Other purposes ..	189	13,861	277	6,856	21,624	4,310	47,117
Total Works, etc. ..	1,000,892	699,718	370,744	397,348	285,752	188,042	2,942,496
Non-Works ..	62,947	35,621	20,516	9,312	22,564	7,960	158,920
Grand Total ..	1,063,839	735,339	391,260	406,660	308,316	196,002	3,101,416

a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES, AND INTEREST LIABILITY, AT 30th JUNE, 1962.

State.	Currency in which Repayable.						Australian Currency Equivalent.(a)	
	Australian Currency.	Sterling.	United States Dollars.	Canadian Dollars.	Swiss Francs.	Netherlands Guilders.	Total Amount on Issue.	Total Interest Liability.
	£A'000.	£stg'000.	U.S. \$'000	Can. \$'000.	Sw. Fr. '000.	f'000.	£A'000.	£A'000
N.S.W. ..	850,495	111,274	75,366	5,278	15,833	10,383	1,028,308	45,042
Vic. ..	623,203	41,105	39,434	4,244	12,732	8,346	696,270	31,211
Q'land ..	311,654	44,474	30,425	2,130	6,391	4,250	382,885	16,335
S. Aust. ..	340,008	31,570	19,512	2,258	6,774	4,191	390,323	17,086
West Aust. ..	243,425	30,412	14,273	1,621	4,863	3,264	289,380	12,457
Tas. ..	179,915	7,326	8,691	1,234	3,703	2,416	194,139	8,532
Total ..	2,548,700	266,161	187,701	16,765	50,296	32,850	2,981,305	130,663

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30th June, 1962.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1961.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	95,427	69,498	41,735	32,523	32,776	16,556	288,515	..	..
Taxation ..	44,100	41,940	14,255	11,713	6,120	4,165	122,293	1,425,141	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	89,751	42,624	35,398	13,386	16,279	..	197,438	6,149	..
Other ..	17,375	9,371	..	9,553	4,796	..	41,095	147,718	..
Other ..	35,711	21,668	17,429	14,804	9,362	7,074	106,048	59,271	..
Total ..	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389	1,638,279	2,085,252
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	357,296	..
Debt Charges ..	35,761	31,993	16,891	19,305	12,881	8,386	125,217	67,599	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	74,924	39,899	37,400	14,005	16,978	1,013	184,219	4,616	..
Other ..	17,210	5,320	142	5,576	5,962 (e)	638	34,848	121,508	..
Other ..	154,806	107,720	55,002	41,905	34,716	17,956	412,105	1,087,260	..
Total ..	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,993	756,389	1,638,279	2,086,252
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—337	+169	—618	+1,188	—1,204	—198	—1,000	..	—1,000

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1962.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	104,406	76,942	52,259	34,899	36,715	18,193	323,414	..	..
Taxation ..	47,037	43,577	15,201	12,575	6,463	4,416	129,269	1,416,657	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	88,974	42,982	35,072	14,081	16,825	..	197,934	6,222	..
Other ..	19,416	245	..	10,368	4,402	..	34,431	152,167	..
Other ..	36,629	32,563	14,793	17,180	10,521	7,709	119,395	66,496	..
Total ..	296,462	196,309	117,325	89,103	74,926	30,318	804,443	1,641,542	2,112,464
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400,197	..
Debt Charges ..	38,555	41,294	18,280	21,338	14,082	9,263	142,812	68,740	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	79,426	40,721	37,155	14,490	17,254	..	189,046	5,222	..
Other ..	19,877	562	..	6,720	4,046 (e)	1,704	32,909	127,572	..
Other ..	161,729	113,721	61,780	46,048	40,508	19,709	443,495	1,039,811	..
Total ..	299,587	196,298	117,215	88,596	75,890	30,676	808,262	1,641,542	2,116,283
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—3,125	+11	+110	+507	—964	—358	—3,819	..	—3,819

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.
(£'000.)

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1961	60,076	48,588	23,853	26,543	18,643	15,242	192,945	39,613	232,558
1962	62,198	50,460	24,831	25,587	19,581	15,006	197,663	65,947	263,610

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1960-61.(a)
(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	4	..	8,449	13,730	15,135	17,803	2,861	5,598	63,580
Victoria ..	3	..	6,706	11,531	12,557	14,484	3,898	6,767	55,946
Queensland ..	..	..	1,745	4,004	4,989	7,692	427	3,844	22,701
South Australia ..	..	..	1,400	2,402	2,308	4,443	1,141	408	12,102
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,094	1,421	1,958	3,065	1,054	926	9,518
Tasmania ..	..	..	520	790	940	1,439	566	368	4,623
Total States ..	7	..	19,914	33,878	37,887	48,926	9,947	17,911	168,470
Commonwealth ..	807,266	359,120	..	14,807	..	..	..	(b)243,948	1,425,141
Grand Total ..	807,273	359,120	19,914	48,685	37,887	48,926	9,947	261,859	1,593,611

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 3	3 11	3 18	4 12	0 15	1 9	16 8
Victoria ..	..	..	2 6	4 0	4 7	5 0	1 7	2 7	19 7
Queensland ..	..	..	1 3	2 13	3 6	5 2	0 6	2 12	15 2
South Australia ..	..	..	1 9	2 10	2 8	4 13	1 4	0 9	12 13
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 10	1 19	2 14	4 4	1 9	1 5	13 1
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 10	2 5	2 14	4 2	1 12	1 1	13 4
Total States ..	..	..	1 19	3 5	3 14	4 15	0 19	1 15	16 7
Commonwealth ..	77 14	34 11	..	1 8	..	..	..	23 10	137 3
Grand Total ..	77 14	34 11	1 19	4 13	3 13	4 14	0 19	25 4	153 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 80 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £173,016,000, £16 13s. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £61,260,000, £5 18s. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587
1958-59 ..	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769
1960-61 ..	807,266	359,119	173,015	85,741	1,425,141	168,470	1,593,611

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s.)

1956-57 ..	65 1	30 0	13 4	7 0	115 5	12 2	127 5
1957-58 ..	66 15	31 2	14 3	7 4	119 4	13 4	132 6
1958-59 ..	61 3	30 19	14 8	7 7	113 17	13 19	127 14
1959-60 ..	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 13	122 18	15 19	138 15
1960-61 ..	77 13	34 11	16 13	8 5	137 2	16 7	153 7

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM SECURITIES ON ISSUE.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	140,000	171,000	201,000	186,000	208,000
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	140,000	171,000	201,000	186,000	208,000

(a) Included in table following: excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Note.—In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at the 30th June in each year.

Particulars.	Currency in which Repayable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.						
Commonwealth	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	1,589,204	1,496,354	1,378,574	1,326,454	1,280,474
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	61,665	64,040	75,820	75,339	75,188
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	291,913	311,862	333,049	317,812	315,617
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	144,518	148,166	205,794	210,657	209,658
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,904	50,911	50,328	51,933	51,627
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	..	7,150
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355
Total(a) ..	£A. '000	1,835,042	1,755,822	1,666,863	1,607,328	1,559,675
State ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	1,964,954	2,093,752	2,244,605	2,389,864	2,548,700
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	256,755	267,865	267,105	266,691	266,161
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	127,614	146,008	161,538	178,256	187,701
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	..	..	..	50,296	50,296
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	..	..	..	16,765	16,765
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	..	32,850
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	..	..	..	..
Total(a) ..	£A. '000	2,342,869	2,493,766	2,650,601	2,815,240	2,981,305
Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	3,554,158	3,590,106	3,623,179	3,716,318	3,829,174
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	318,429	331,905	342,925	342,030	341,349
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	419,527	457,870	494,587	496,068	503,318
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	144,518	148,166	205,794	260,953	259,954
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,904	50,911	50,328	68,698	68,392
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	..	40,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355
Total(a) ..	£A. '000	4,177,911	4,249,588	4,317,464	4,422,568	4,540,980

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	125,322	130,446	136,808	147,349	155,559
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	11,014	12,186	12,812	13,750	13,714
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	18,136	20,070	22,173	22,470	24,029
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	5,748	5,922	8,514	10,886	10,938
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	2,300	2,302	2,279	3,352	3,344
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	..	357
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	586	398	302	302
Total(a) ..	£A. '000	148,842	156,380	164,671	177,181	186,208

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(Per Cent.)

Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds	3.52	3.63	3.77	3.96	4.06
	Sterling	3.46	3.67	3.74	4.02	4.02
	United States Dollars ..	4.32	4.38	4.48	4.53	4.77
	Swiss Francs	3.98	4.00	4.14	4.21	4.21
	Canadian Dollars	4.52	4.52	4.53	4.88	4.89
	Netherlands Guilders ..	..	..	..	..	5.00
	German Deutsche Marks ..	..	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Total(a) ..		3.56	3.68	3.81	4.01	4.10

(a) See Note above.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
Social Services—				
Age and Invalid Pensions	129,571	147,005	157,926	180,245
Child Endowment	67,540	62,532	74,303	66,378
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service	670	681	693	723
Funeral Benefits	346	353	367	376
Maternity Allowances	3,599	3,652	3,898	3,908
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	8,652	7,253	7,140	15,905
Widow's Pensions	10,777	12,137	13,468	15,094
National Health Services—				
Hospital Benefits	14,802	18,599	20,668	22,197
Medical Benefits	7,780	9,292	9,976	10,917
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	3,806	4,113	4,200	4,398
Nutrition of Children	3,069	3,359	3,560	3,742
Pharmaceutical Benefits	18,455	20,761	20,543	26,092
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners	2,517	3,574	7,338	9,097
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,850	5,363	5,126	5,206
Miscellaneous	768	689	1,046	848
Rental Rebates	25	..	352	65
Total	278,227	299,363	330,604	365,191

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure is excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Amount Paid during Year ended 30th June. (a)
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	
1962—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales	234,282	41,732	276,014	10 4 5	10 10 11	72,143
Victoria	152,533	21,519	174,052	10 3 6	10 9 5	44,682
Queensland	93,657	14,650	108,307	10 4 10	10 10 9	28,368
South Australia	55,013	7,660	62,673	10 2 5	10 9 5	16,422
Western Australia	39,104	7,826	46,930	10 3 9	10 10 8	12,172
Tasmania	17,522	3,299	20,821	10 1 6	10 13 6	5,702
Northern Territory	1,069	379	1,448	10 8 7	10 10 0	359
Australian Capital Territory	832	181	1,013	9 17 8	10 12 2	214
Abroad	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	183
Australia	594,012	97,246	691,258	10 3 11	10 10 6	180,245
Australia—						
1961	562,790	88,642	651,432	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,926
1960	538,022	80,816	618,838	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005
1959	513,789	83,853	597,642	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571
1958	496,757	77,451	574,208	8 6 11	8 11 9	121,577

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance.

(b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £4; 1958 and 1959, £4 7s. 6d.; 1960, £4 15s. 0d.; and 1961, £5. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Institutions.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
1962—					£'000.
New South Wales ..	566,102	1,218,517	130	6,665	23,617
Victoria ..	417,482	921,582	119	4,627	18,021
Queensland ..	215,496	508,823	56	2,884	10,085
South Australia ..	144,375	323,944	53	1,612	6,336
Western Australia ..	112,006	262,646	69	3,421	5,102
Tasmania ..	53,050	126,634	18	381	2,497
Northern Territory ..	4,703	10,819	34	5,095	279
Aust. Capital Territory ..	9,603	21,959	..	..	416
Abroad ..	257	525	..	..	25
Australia ..	1,523,074	3,395,449	479	24,685	66,378
Australia—					
1961.. ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	465	27,077	(a) 74,303
1960.. ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	443	23,487	62,540
1959.. ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	421	22,307	(a) 67,540
1958.. ..	1,415,378	3,051,699	415	22,246	58,734

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four twelve-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are : 5s. for the first child in a family ; 10s. for each other child in a family ; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Class " A " Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.		
1962—				£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	8,937	12,250	21,187	10 8 4	5,729
Victoria ..	5,845	8,406	14,251	10 8 5	3,680
Queensland ..	4,553	4,899	9,452	10 11 4	2,516
South Australia ..	2,220	2,998	5,218	10 8 5	1,377
Western Australia ..	1,905	2,665	4,570	10 5 4	1,186
Tasmania ..	998	914	1,912	10 12 8	518
Northern Territory ..	59	58	117	10 7 7	30
Aust. Capital Territory ..	67	62	129	10 14 0	33
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	25
Australia ..	24,584	32,252	56,836	10 8 9	15,094
Australia—					
1961.. ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	9 16 3	13,469
1960.. ..	23,240	28,682	51,922	9 5 8	12,137
1959.. ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	8 10 0	10,777
1958.. ..	20,970	25,958	46,928	8 9 0	9,832

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £4 5s.; 1958 and 1959, £4 12s. 6d.; 1960, £5; 1961, £5 5s. (Since October, 1956, an allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child after the first.) (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £3 7s. 6d.; 1958 and 1959, £3 15s. 0d.; 1960, £4 2s. 6d.; 1961, £4 7s. 6d.

(c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1957-58..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,389
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,384
1961-62..	87,659	65,847	36,339	21,328	17,366	8,942	1,398	1,662	300	240,841

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)

1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,378	3,560,028
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771
1961-62..	1,441,869	1,057,054	588,974	344,762	279,444	144,654	22,643	23,993	4,943	3,908,336

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 98.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—									
1957-58 ..	1,726,525	1,011,802	1,281,756	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,612	4,919,775
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
1961-62 ..	4,402,094	3,603,254	2,636,105	892,830	726,082	347,870	6,666	21,865	12,636,766
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961 ..	255,857	118,577	472,333	59,076	120,452	13,897	1,227	576	1,041,995
June, " ..	687,653	500,253	501,629	169,457	159,131	45,517	1,439	4,346	2,069,425
September, " ..	1,158,993	1,021,013	413,738	243,536	201,590	91,627	1,502	7,933	3,139,932
December, " ..	1,029,018	852,118	547,036	238,842	170,818	103,025	1,478	3,638	2,945,973
March, 1962 ..	1,109,534	815,753	1,012,794	206,163	185,162	74,609	2,176	5,378	3,411,569
June, " ..	1,104,549	914,370	662,537	204,289	168,512	78,609	1,510	4,916	3,139,292

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—									
1957-58 ..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59 ..	920,461	508,980	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
1961-62 ..	1,104,059	646,820	428,968	198,449	190,706	81,403	4,340	10,177	2,664,922
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961 ..	204,870	128,801	84,974	35,872	39,193	14,806	801	1,771	511,088
June, " ..	225,209	139,549	81,482	38,664	37,834	17,190	564	1,475	541,967
September, " ..	240,470	142,981	87,245	40,765	37,869	17,836	814	2,017	569,997
December, " ..	244,949	149,030	107,112	44,931	47,413	19,876	1,265	2,127	616,703
March, 1962 ..	278,940	148,940	106,841	47,850	48,988	20,257	1,054	2,396	655,266
June, " ..	339,700	205,869	127,770	64,903	56,436	23,434	1,207	3,637	822,956

(a) In addition £553,706 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1957-58; £496,535 during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; £603,191 during 1961-62; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week as at 30th June, 1962, was £4.2.6. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit was £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 1st March, 1962. Permissible weekly income from other sources was £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant only. There was a waiting period of seven days for which no payment was made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	Dependants of Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	Dependants of Deceased Ex-servicemen.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	All War Pensioners.	
1962—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	74,079	130,875	18,760	223,714	6 16 10	2 2 3	3 13 7	21,010
Victoria ..	62,285	114,781	15,374	192,440	7 1 4	2 1 8	3 13 11	18,420
Queensland ..	29,820	58,940	6,015	94,775	7 19 0	1 16 10	3 15 3	9,039
South Australia(b)	20,961	42,459	4,821	68,241	6 9 4	1 15 3	3 4 2	5,579
Western Australia	18,814	34,977	4,113	57,904	5 19 11	1 16 3	3 3 5	4,665
Tasmania ..	8,537	18,095	1,766	28,398	7 19 3	1 16 3	3 10 2	2,494
Abroad ..	1,587	2 007	1,112	4,706	6 14 3	4 7 11	5 3 7	667
Total ..	216,083	402,134	51,961	670,178	6 19 5	2 0 1	3 11 0	61,874
Total—								
1961 ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 3	3 8 2	61,051
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857
1958 ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,278

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.			
1962—							£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales								
(a)	9,160	4,169	346	4,027	483	18,185	7 1 10	3 156
Victoria	6 753	3,308	318	3,226	412	14,017	6 16 3	2,122
Queensland ..	3,955	2,398	246	2,657	351	9,607	6 8 8	1,625
South Australia(b)	3,228	1,324	87	1,431	143	6,213	7 7 2	1,097
Western Australia	3,568	1,685	202	1,449	211	7,115	7 13 8	1,343
Tasmania	815	719	47	807	63	2,451	5 18 7	368
Australia	27,479	13,603	1,246	13 597	1,663	57,588	6 19 4	9,711
Australia—								
1961	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7	7,783
1960	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220
1958	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	5,630

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales	2,722	20,638	314,488	286,639
Victoria	(d)2,154	16,476	233,153	206,587
Queensland	1,479	9,053	128,107	115,870
South Australia	663	6,321	91,238	81,960
Western Australia	526	4,225	65,309	59,323
Tasmania	289	2,588	34,487	32,137
Northern Territory	17	137	1,906	1,719
Australian Capital Territory ..	20	372	5,094	4,661
Australia	(e)	59,810	873,782	788,896
Australia—				
1960	7,867	56,702	845,125	767,156
1959	7,833	54,617	815,787	742,522
1958	7,761	51,797	781,456	712,824
1957	7,712	48,807	744,330	680,796

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales	818	7,430	97,324	99,800
Victoria	548	4,860	81,462	84,403
Queensland	322	2,574	36,645	36,178
South Australia	165	1,442	17,850	18,132
Western Australia	194	1,110	16,502	17,507
Tasmania	66	570	(b) 6,406	(b) 7,029
Northern Territory	2	13	279	382
Australian Capital Territory ..	14	166	2,371	2,302
Australia	2,129	18,165	258,839	265,733
Australia(c)—				
1960	2,229	17,795	252,334	260,323
1959	2,195	16,973	242,328	251,266
1958	2,128	16,320	233,653	241,192
1957	2,122	15,690	222,564	231,410

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales	3,540	28,068	411,812	386,439
Victoria	(e)	21,336	314,615	290,990
Queensland	1,801	11,627	164,752	152,048
South Australia	828	7,763	109,088	100,092
Western Australia	720	5,335	81,811	66,352
Tasmania	355	3,158	40,893	39,166
Northern Territory	19	150	2,185	2,101
Australian Capital Territory ..	34	538	7,465	6,963
Australia	(e)	77,975	1,132,621	1,054,629
Australia—				
1960	10,096	74,497	1,097,459	1,027,479
1959	10,028	71,590	1,058,115	993,788
1958	9,889	68,117	1,015,109	954,016
1957	9,834	64,497	966,894	912,212

(a) In first week of August.
Kindergarten in Western Australia.
yet available.(b) In last week of December.
For 1961 these are excluded.(c) Includes Non-Government
(d) 1960 figure. (e) Not

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	1961.(a)				1960.	
	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students Enrolled. (c)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (d)	Total Expenditure. (d)
	Full-time.	Part-time. (b)				
Australian National University	276	27	1,178	29	£ 3,087,223	£ 2,887,840
Sydney	730	436	12,534	1,375	5,996,982	5,725,128
New South Wales	595	532	8,838	486	5,159,964	4,922,127
New England (e)	230	36	2,536	165	1,692,845	1,976,101
Melbourne	765	652	11,451	869	5,735,087	5,158,673
Monash	66	13	363	..	..	..
Queensland	533	506	9,525	598	2,548,951	2,424,411
Adelaide	458	286	6,250	544	2,595,555	2,757,628
Western Australia	289	229	3,537	319	2,309,003	2,035,433
Tasmania	149	63	1,460	138	805,589	782,019
Australia	4,091	2,780	57,672	4,523	29,931,199	28,669,360
					(f)	(f)
Australia—						
1960	3,486	1,598	53,780	4,577	29,931,199	28,669,360
					(f)	(f)
1959	3,174	1,628	47,565	3,981	25,495,897	23,257,679
1958	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261

(a) Seven months ended 31st July.

(b) For 1961, part-time teaching in units of hundred of hours.

(c) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course.

(d) Includes capital items.

(e) Includes the Newcastle University College.

(f) Excludes Monash University (Melbourne, Victoria) which did not commence teaching activities until 1961.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1961—			
New South Wales	5,575	18	3,090
Victoria	4,025	11	1,827
Queensland	2,673	8	877
South Australia	1,694	16	592
Western Australia	1,169	19	526
Tasmania	558	1	237
Northern Territory	105	2	41
Australian Capital Territory	89	..	..
Australia	15,888	75	7,190
Australia—			
1960	15,262	76	6,863
1959	14,856	74	6,607
1958	14,507	73	6,605
1957	14,094	73	6,419

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (a)	Revenue.	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1960-61—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	268	23,135	5,544	14,141	494,109	39,800	39,687
Victoria ..	140	13,108	2,437	9,811	273,946	29,251	28,177
Queensland ..	139	12,376	853	5,741	221,804	16,127	16,326
South Australia ..	66	4,475	731	2,889	87,386	8,707	8,743
Western Australia ..	91	4,590	478	3,215	93,405	9,841	9,981
Tasmania ..	28	2,569	229	1,385	37,054	4,255	4,244
Northern Territory ..	4	471	16	167	8,699	1,118	1,118
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	258	83	258	8,657	895	875
Australia ..	737	60,982	10,371	37,607	1,225,060	109,994	109,151
Australia—							
1959-60 ..	738	60,250	9,993	36,023	1,196,111	98,976	97,987
1958-59 ..	735	58,544	9,406	34,372	1,172,861	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	737	56,618	9,094	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817
1956-57 ..	731	55,801	8,573	31,006	1,065,045	82,184	83,924

(a) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1960-61 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,168,067; Victoria, 589,947; Queensland, 599,010; South Australia, 110,408; Western Australia, 124,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 100,891; Northern Territory, 72,865; Australian Capital Territory, 14,214; Australia, 2,779,402 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1960-61—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	15	13,324	(b)118	2,581	12,213	584	7,830
Victoria(c) ..	11	8,950	126	2,607	9,773	638	8,297
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,269	21	1,091	4,311	106	2,708
South Australia ..	2	2,824	15	508	2,506	94	1,271
Western Australia(c)	4	1,737	10	346	1,935	63	1,063
Tasmania ..	1	850	3	202	755	20	617
Australia ..	38	31,954	293	7,335	31,493	1,505	21,786
Australia—							
1959-60 ..	38	32,026	276	7,027	31,951	1,139	20,073
1958-59 ..	38	32,025	262	6,895	33,543	1,425	18,550
1957-58 ..	37	31,587	258	6,761	33,521	760	17,970
1956-57 ..	36	30,617	247	6,470	32,775	690	17,327

(a) Excludes grants from State governments.
(e) Year 1961.

(b) Includes 43 visiting paid specialists.
(d) Includes the Epileptic Home

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a) (’000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale, Trade etc., Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.l.) Community Services, etc. (c)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (d)	Total.
MALES.										
June—										
1958 ..	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	226.1	1,476.1	621.8	2,097.9
1959 ..	49.1	805.6	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	233.2	1,493.7	633.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	49.3	840.9	206.6	312.0	137.3	231.1	240.6	1,554.4	633.3	2,187.7
1961 ..	48.6	810.3	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.8	649.9	2,172.7
1962 ..	46.7	836.0	205.4	308.9	138.5	237.1	260.7	1,544.6	662.1	2,206.7
1960-61—										
April ..	48.6	823.5	205.9	316.6	136.8	238.0	248.3	1,545.7	644.0	2,189.7
May ..	48.8	818.1	206.7	316.3	136.3	236.8	249.3	1,535.8	648.0	2,183.8
June ..	48.6	810.3	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.8	649.9	2,172.7
1961-62—										
July ..	48.5	806.5	203.2	315.5	135.3	234.1	250.7	1,514.7	650.0	2,164.7
August ..	48.3	804.2	201.9	314.3	135.1	234.7	251.3	1,510.6	650.6	2,161.2
Sept. ..	45.8	800.5	200.6	313.6	135.8	235.9	251.5	1,505.9	649.5	2,155.4
Oct. ..	44.8	813.1	198.7	311.9	136.5	236.4	252.2	1,515.8	649.3	2,165.1
Nov. ..	47.3	816.1	197.4	311.6	139.4	238.1	252.6	1,524.7	649.8	2,174.5
Dec. ..	47.3	812.5	195.5	311.0	141.9	237.6	253.2	1,523.0	649.3	2,172.3
Jan. ..	47.3	818.3	195.4	310.4	138.3	237.9	254.9	1,524.9	651.2	2,176.1
Feb. ..	47.2	825.2	198.9	311.8	137.8	238.7	257.1	1,533.5	657.1	2,190.6
March ..	47.0	828.4	202.9	312.3	138.2	239.1	258.6	1,538.6	661.5	2,200.1
April ..	46.8	826.7	201.8	309.5	137.7	237.8	259.6	1,530.8	662.8	2,193.6
May ..	46.8	833.8	205.2	310.5	138.4	237.6	260.0	1,542.3	663.2	2,205.5
June ..	46.7	836.0	205.4	308.9	138.5	237.1	260.7	1,544.6	662.1	2,206.7
FEMALES.										
June—										
1958 ..	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	198.4	655.9	136.6	792.5
1959 ..	1.1	248.9	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	209.9	669.1	143.9	813.0
1960 ..	1.1	270.4	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	220.0	709.4	150.2	859.6
1961 ..	1.2	245.1	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	690.6	157.6	848.2
1962 ..	1.2	263.4	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	716.4	164.6	881.0
1960-61—										
April ..	1.2	256.5	6.3	41.9	134.5	105.5	228.5	704.3	156.8	861.1
May ..	1.2	250.1	6.3	41.8	134.7	104.8	229.5	697.6	157.1	854.7
June ..	1.2	245.1	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	690.6	157.6	848.2
1961-62—										
July ..	1.2	241.5	6.3	41.1	132.7	103.9	232.5	685.3	158.8	844.1
August ..	1.2	242.5	6.3	41.1	132.9	103.7	232.6	686.7	158.6	845.3
Sept. ..	1.2	245.3	6.3	40.8	133.3	103.3	232.9	690.2	158.3	848.5
Oct. ..	1.2	250.3	6.2	40.8	134.9	103.5	233.2	697.1	158.3	855.4
Nov. ..	1.2	253.4	6.2	40.8	141.2	103.6	233.3	706.8	158.3	865.1
Dec. ..	1.2	252.8	6.2	40.9	142.1	103.5	231.0	707.3	157.0	864.3
Jan. ..	1.2	255.9	6.2	41.1	135.6	104.6	231.5	704.7	157.8	862.5
Feb. ..	1.2	261.9	6.3	41.1	134.9	105.7	237.1	711.9	162.2	874.1
March ..	1.2	265.0	6.3	41.3	136.3	105.6	239.1	717.1	163.4	880.5
April ..	1.2	259.8	6.3	41.1	136.0	104.8	239.9	711.3	164.3	875.6
May ..	1.2	262.6	6.3	40.9	137.3	104.7	240.5	715.2	164.1	879.3
June ..	1.2	263.4	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	716.4	164.6	881.0

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Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment—Australia.(a)—continued.
(’000)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale, Trade etc.; Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) Community Services, etc. (c)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (d)	Total.
PERSONS.										
June—										
1958 ..	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	424.5	2,132.0	758.4	2,890.4
1959 ..	50.2	1,054.5	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	443.1	2,162.8	777.8	2,940.6
1960 ..	50.4	1,111.3	212.6	352.9	270.4	332.6	460.6	2,263.8	783.5	3,047.3
1961 ..	49.8	1,055.4	211.6	357.9	268.8	340.0	480.9	2,213.4	807.5	3,020.9
1962 ..	47.5	1,099.4	211.8	349.7	276.0	341.7	502.5	2,261.0	826.7	3,087.7
1960-61—										
April ..	49.8	1,080.0	212.2	358.5	271.3	343.5	476.8	2,250.0	800.8	3,050.8
May ..	50.0	1,068.2	213.0	358.1	271.0	341.6	478.8	2,233.4	805.1	3,038.5
June ..	49.8	1,055.4	211.6	357.9	268.8	340.0	480.9	2,213.4	807.5	3,020.9
1961-62—										
July ..	49.7	1,048.0	209.5	356.6	268.0	338.0	483.2	2,200.0	808.8	3,008.8
August ..	49.5	1,046.7	208.2	355.4	268.0	338.4	483.9	2,197.3	809.2	3,006.5
Sept. ..	47.0	1,045.8	206.9	354.4	269.1	339.2	484.4	2,196.1	807.8	3,003.9
Oct. ..	46.0	1,063.4	204.9	352.7	271.4	339.9	485.4	2,212.9	807.6	3,020.5
Nov. ..	48.5	1,069.5	203.6	352.4	280.6	341.7	485.9	2,231.5	808.1	3,039.6
Dec. ..	48.5	1,065.3	201.7	351.9	284.0	341.1	484.2	2,230.3	806.3	3,036.6
Jan. ..	48.5	1,074.2	201.6	351.5	273.9	342.5	486.4	2,229.6	809.0	3,038.6
Feb. ..	48.4	1,087.1	205.2	352.9	272.7	344.4	494.2	2,245.4	819.3	3,064.7
March ..	48.2	1,093.4	209.2	353.6	274.5	344.7	497.7	2,255.7	824.9	3,080.6
April ..	48.0	1,086.5	208.1	350.6	273.7	342.6	499.5	2,242.1	827.1	3,069.2
May ..	48.0	1,096.4	211.5	351.4	275.7	342.3	500.5	2,257.5	827.3	3,084.8
June ..	47.9	1,099.4	211.8	349.7	276.0	341.7	502.5	2,261.0	826.7	3,087.7

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, up to June, 1959, National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.

(b) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1961, represent actual employment as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1961, the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services.

(d) Includes all employees of Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
June—1958 ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959 ..	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961 ..	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1962 ..	857.9	624.5	287.5	199.2	146.4	69.5	6.6	15.1	2,206.7
1960-61—April	848.0	629.5	281.6	197.1	143.3	70.1	6.3	13.8	2,189.7
May	844.5	625.3	284.7	196.7	142.8	69.7	6.4	13.7	2,183.8
June	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1961-62—July	838.4	615.1	285.3	194.8	142.0	69.0	6.5	13.6	2,164.7
Aug.	836.0	615.1	283.5	194.7	142.9	68.9	6.4	13.7	2,161.2
Sept.	839.2	612.7	280.2	190.7	143.6	68.6	6.5	13.9	2,155.4
Oct.	842.2	617.3	278.6	195.1	143.0	68.5	6.5	13.9	2,165.1
Nov.	845.7	619.7	279.6	196.3	143.9	68.8	6.5	14.0	2,174.5
Dec.	846.9	620.5	275.0	196.0	143.5	69.6	6.5	14.3	2,172.3
Jan.	848.1	621.6	275.0	196.8	144.3	69.5	6.5	14.3	2,176.1
Feb.	853.5	625.5	278.6	197.2	145.0	69.6	6.5	14.7	2,190.6
Mar.	856.6	626.1	281.8	198.3	146.3	69.8	6.3	14.9	2,200.1
April	855.1	622.4	281.4	197.8	145.6	69.8	6.5	15.0	2,193.6
May	858.0	625.4	285.5	198.6	146.4	70.0	6.6	15.0	2,205.5
June	857.9	624.5	287.5	199.2	146.4	69.5	6.6	15.1	2,206.7

FEMALES.

June—1958 ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 ..	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 ..	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961 ..	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1962 ..	348.4	272.4	103.0	72.9	51.9	24.7	1.8	5.9	881.0
1960-61—April	338.9	269.2	100.5	69.9	50.8	24.7	1.7	5.4	861.1
May	337.8	264.3	100.6	69.8	50.6	24.5	1.7	5.4	854.7
June	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1961-62—July	334.0	259.4	100.6	69.3	49.9	23.9	1.7	5.3	844.1
Aug.	334.7	259.8	101.0	69.1	49.9	23.7	1.7	5.4	845.3
Sept.	336.3	261.0	101.0	69.0	50.1	23.4	1.8	5.4	848.5
Oct.	340.5	263.0	100.8	70.1	50.4	23.4	1.7	5.5	855.4
Nov.	344.5	266.9	100.8	70.9	51.0	23.7	1.8	5.5	865.1
Dec.	344.6	266.2	100.6	70.8	50.7	24.2	1.7	5.5	864.3
Jan.	341.9	267.2	100.1	71.7	50.5	23.8	1.7	5.6	862.5
Feb.	344.6	273.0	101.8	72.1	51.0	24.3	1.7	5.6	874.1
Mar.	346.8	274.0	102.5	72.9	52.1	24.7	1.7	5.8	880.5
April	347.1	270.5	101.6	72.0	52.0	24.8	1.8	5.8	875.6
May	348.3	272.3	102.2	72.1	52.1	24.6	1.8	5.9	879.3
June	348.4	272.4	103.0	72.9	51.9	24.7	1.8	5.9	881.0

PERSONS.

June—1958 ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 ..	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960 ..	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961 ..	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1962 ..	1,206.3	896.9	390.5	272.1	198.3	94.2	8.4	21.0	3,087.7
1960-61—April	1,186.9	898.7	382.1	237.0	194.1	94.8	8.0	19.2	3,050.8
May	1,182.3	889.6	385.3	236.5	193.4	94.2	8.1	19.1	3,038.5
June	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	235.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1961-62—July	1,172.4	874.5	385.9	234.1	191.9	92.9	8.2	18.9	3,006.8
Aug.	1,170.7	874.9	384.5	233.8	192.8	92.6	8.1	19.1	3,008.5
Sept.	1,176.0	873.7	381.2	229.7	193.7	92.0	8.3	19.3	3,003.9
Oct.	1,182.7	880.3	379.4	235.2	193.4	91.9	8.2	19.4	3,020.5
Nov.	1,190.2	886.6	380.4	237.2	194.9	92.5	8.3	19.5	3,039.6
Dec.	1,191.5	886.7	375.6	236.8	194.2	92.8	8.2	19.8	3,036.6
Jan.	1,190.0	888.8	375.1	236.5	194.8	93.3	8.2	19.9	3,038.6
Feb.	1,198.1	898.5	380.4	239.3	196.0	93.9	8.2	20.3	3,064.7
Mar.	1,203.4	900.1	384.3	271.2	198.4	94.5	8.0	20.7	3,080.6
April	1,202.2	892.9	383.0	269.8	197.6	94.6	8.3	20.8	3,069.2
May	1,206.3	897.7	387.7	270.7	198.5	94.6	8.4	20.9	3,084.8
June	1,206.3	896.9	390.5	272.1	198.3	94.2	8.4	21.0	3,087.7

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, up to June, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. See notes on page 96.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 90.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,569
1961-62 ..	19,128	14,833	10,756	3,643	2,932	1,541	29	88	52,950
Quarter ended—									
March 1961	5,408	2,587	8,912	1,297	2,324	317	26	14	20,885
June, "	13,545	9,678	9,717	3,130	2,853	850	28	69	39,870
September, "	22,658	19,302	8,143	4,806	3,520	1,915	30	129	60,503
December, "	18,141	14,085	9,848	3,572	2,695	1,715	28	80	50,164
March, 1962	18,508	12,325	14,817	3,116	2,935	1,209	39	83	53,032
June, "	16,932	13,278	10,416	2,988	2,534	1,297	20	56	47,521

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
1961-62 ..	3,727	2,312	1,578	679	685	262	15	28	9,286
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961	3,191	1,997	1,448	572	609	239	7	25	8,088
June, "	3,243	2,008	1,437	634	644	236	8	26	8,236
September, "	3,594	2,288	1,463	709	677	264	12	27	9,034
December, "	3,626	2,343	1,568	671	687	252	15	25	9,187
March, 1962	3,701	2,245	1,629	649	662	251	18	28	9,183
June, "	3,996	2,375	1,665	687	713	279	14	32	9,701

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.

Year—1957-58 ..	713	554	475	162	101	97	..	4	2,106
1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	125	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
1961-62 ..	625	957	371	135	151	96	1	3	2,339
Quarter ended—									
March, 1961	678	903	457	156	144	112	..	3	2,453
June, "	664	946	403	149	150	110	..	5	2,427
September, "	645	924	320	137	158	98	1	4	2,287
December, "	613	943	363	131	152	104	1	4	2,311
March, 1962	621	969	433	135	153	93	1	2	2,407
June, "	618	995	371	137	140	90	1	2	2,354

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week were :—1957-58, 706; 1958-59, 448; 1959-60, 355; 1960-61, 438; 1961-62, 528; quarter ended June, 1962, 88.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1960 ..	736	289,266	7,646	296,912	413,506	3,256	416,762	1,731,930
1961 ..	529	131,661	5,295	136,956	318,629	..	318,629	1,316,110
Qtr.—March, 1961	146	38,114	3,885	41,999	150,358	..	150,358	585,617
June, ..	110	27,771	210	27,981	33,466	2,419	35,885	149,323
Sept., ..	142	37,864	808	38,672	69,280	..	69,280	296,707
Dec., ..	131	27,912	392	28,304	50,960	12,146	63,106	284,463
March, 1962	138	22,304	480	22,784	39,166	..	39,166	173,038
June, ..	181	57,436	4,625	62,061	59,229	1,301	60,530	256,923
VICTORIA.								
Year—1960 ..	98	86,002	2	86,004	102,805	..	102,805	397,117
1961 ..	91	51,447	1,300	52,747	72,471	..	72,471	304,745
Qtr.—March, 1961	28	13,735	221	13,956	26,283	..	26,283	119,097
June, ..	25	29,273	512	29,785	29,239	3,513	32,802	129,866
Sept., ..	20	5,744	200	5,944	5,380	..	5,380	22,758
Dec., ..	18	2,695	367	3,062	8,006	..	8,006	33,024
March, 1962	23	4,321	166	4,487	8,412	..	8,412	36,995
June, ..	37	16,986	..	16,986	13,567	..	13,567	56,874
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1960 ..	173	155,073	3,566	158,639	153,061	..	153,061	594,715
1961 ..	123	73,442	4,798	78,240	163,958	..	163,958	914,566
Qtr.—March, 1961	49	51,035	534	51,569	39,521	..	39,521	155,245
June, ..	36	12,496	1,766	14,262	22,294	225	22,519	92,632
Sept., ..	23	7,742	2,246	9,988	18,830	..	18,830	102,491
Dec., ..	15	2,169	252	2,421	3,265	84,823	88,088	564,198
March, 1962	38	3,014	1,317	4,331	9,218	..	9,218	36,202
June, ..	47	13,819	1,755	15,574	28,761	503	29,264	103,905
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1960 ..	42	25,735	12	25,747	16,568	..	16,568	61,820
1961 ..	26	17,012	321	17,333	17,256	..	17,256	66,785
Qtr.—March, 1961	11	5,028	82	5,110	4,653	..	4,653	18,695
June, ..	9	11,466	201	11,667	11,933	..	11,933	45,277
Sept., ..	5	464	..	464	624	..	624	2,713
Dec., ..	1	54	38	92	46	..	46	100
March, 1962	7	902	100	1,002	2,419	..	2,419	8,743
June, ..	7	3,982	..	3,982	3,523	..	3,523	14,915
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1960 ..	43	25,684	..	25,684	27,342	..	27,342	106,557
1961 ..	22	9,588	99	9,687	23,233	..	23,233	94,561
Qtr.—March, 1961	4	2,046	..	2,046	19,005	..	19,005	76,099
June, ..	8	3,954	99	4,053	2,071	25	2,096	9,514
Sept., ..	4	161	..	161	106	..	106	420
Dec., ..	6	3,427	..	3,427	2,026	..	2,026	8,532
March, 1962	8	1,529	..	1,529	549	..	549	1,934
June, ..	3	2,539	..	2,539	1,069	..	1,069	4,486
TASMANIA.								
Year—1960 ..	40	9,142	..	9,142	6,991	..	6,991	27,553
1961 ..	14	4,645	16	4,661	4,622	..	4,622	19,053
Qtr.—March, 1961	4	483	..	483	443	..	443	2,511
June, ..	5	2,621	..	2,621	2,322	..	2,322	9,288
Sept., ..	3	274	16	290	390	..	390	1,884
Dec., ..	2	1,267	..	1,267	1,467	..	1,467	5,370
March, 1962	3	209	78	287	195	..	195	1,044
June, ..	8	3,338	..	3,338	2,684	..	2,684	11,429
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1960 ..	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	721,851	3,256	725,107	2,928,796
1961 ..	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	..	606,811	2,723,781
Qtr.—March, 1961	243	110,536	4,722	115,258	240,668	..	240,668	959,755
June, ..	196	87,788	2,788	90,576	101,900	6,182	108,082	439,225
Sept., ..	201	52,609	3,272	55,881	95,204	..	95,204	428,020
Dec., ..	175	37,593	1,049	38,642	65,888	96,969	162,857	806,181
March, 1962	223	32,427	2,156	34,583	60,087	..	60,087	253,681
June, ..	284	98,160	6,470	104,630	109,823	1,804	111,627	458,247

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1957 ..	518	7	165	50	273	64	26	1,103
1958 ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
Qtr.—March, 1961	70	2	66	31	54	15	5	243
June, "	48	2	63	20	51	8	4	196
Sept., "	65	4	74	23	24	9	2	201
Dec., "	52	1	67	27	22	5	1	175
March, 1962	68	1	89	34	14	12	5	223
June, "	64	1	108	28	72	7	4	284

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY).

Year—1957 ..	110,446	3,741	40,684	32,562	114,060	31,438	4,112	337,043
1958 ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,349
1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
Qtr.—March, 1961	12,720	2,868	36,465	10,193	25,765	23,612	3,635	115,258
June, ..	6,880	234	40,627	5,118	27,331	9,695	691	90,576
Sept., ..	10,897	3,099	27,706	2,596	3,629	5,720	2,234	55,881
Dec., ..	10,600	70	19,055	3,965	4,367	564	21	38,642
March, 1962	8,141	10	15,315	7,640	790	2,060	627	34,583
June, ..	7,775	1,800	25,288	5,058	62,123	2,290	296	104,630

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1957 ..	206,977	5,209	205,381	45,907	128,532	34,111	4,096	630,213
1958 ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959 ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
Qtr.—March, 1961	26,309	3,268	143,025	24,981	28,560	11,100	3,425	240,668
June, ..	17,794	912	38,551	11,486	25,494	12,138	1,657	108,082
Sept., ..	13,520	14,839	43,683	5,287	3,237	5,361	9,277	95,204
Dec., ..	13,144	94,088	41,206	6,548	4,176	3,632	63	162,857
March, 1962	9,700	10	30,140	17,243	433	1,481	1,080	60,087
June, ..	10,145	1,800	49,079	6,865	40,386	3,014	338	111,627

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.

(£.)

Year—1957 ..	761,109	30,356	740,512	162,153	449,938	149,951	14,603	2,308,622
1958 ..	554,488	13,160	425,919	120,816	379,590	72,128	24,502	1,590,603
1959 ..	262,477	96,043	655,589	90,266	217,101	26,866	23,878	1,377,220
1960 ..	453,083	320,678	880,054	187,084	672,098	321,890	91,909	2,926,796
1961 ..	301,890	724,333	1,040,779	229,273	245,639	128,597	53,270	2,723,781
Qtr.—March, 1961	105,226	17,000	548,113	122,746	114,229	40,301	12,140	959,755
June, ..	83,025	5,417	146,474	51,825	102,018	46,066	4,400	439,225
Sept., ..	56,309	94,826	179,789	24,791	12,582	23,868	36,455	428,620
Dec., ..	57,330	607,090	166,403	29,911	16,810	18,362	275	396,181
March, 1962	40,254	40	127,724	79,864	1,732	5,410	3,657	258,681
June, ..	45,226	7,500	189,127	31,050	171,598	12,463	1,283	458,247

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21		(a)
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	33	373
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	30	370
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	29	369
1961	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	31	363
								34	355
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,875	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392
1961	743,581	486,760	329,749	151,488	115,000	56,873	2,904	8,251	1,894,603

(a) Without Interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. An index of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000).							
Year—							
1957-58 ..	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59 ..	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60 ..	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61 ..	26,823	19,204	7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969	65,362
1961-62 ..	27,268	19,519	7,909	5,822	4,048	2,057	66,623
Quarter—							
March, 1961	25,649	18,518	7,271	5,497	3,691	1,945	62,571
June, "	27,073	19,065	7,840	5,639	3,972	2,040	65,629
September, "	26,276	18,924	7,966	5,643	3,964	1,937	64,710
December, "	28,407	20,130	8,130	5,945	4,110	2,069	68,791
March, 1962	26,065	18,984	7,426	5,681	3,943	2,033	64,132
June, "	28,323	20,037	8,112	6,021	4,176	2,188	68,857

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£).(d)

Year—							
1957-58 ..	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59 ..	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60 ..	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61 ..	24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.86
1961-62 ..	24.48	23.98	21.67	21.96	21.27	22.50	23.46
Quarter—							
March, 1961	22.86	22.29	19.76	20.64	19.56	21.00	21.81
June, "	24.48	23.34	21.33	21.32	21.10	22.18	23.15
September, "	23.92	23.54	21.66	21.60	21.07	21.40	23.03
December, "	25.58	24.80	22.52	22.48	21.73	22.78	24.33
March, 1962	23.28	23.15	20.53	21.30	20.64	22.11	22.49
June, "	25.15	24.44	21.95	22.44	21.66	23.70	24.00

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

Some of the wage rates and index numbers in the table below have been revised since the previous issue. For detailed particulars of the revisions, reference should be made to the Statistical Bulletins' *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959* and *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1962*. The former also contains a brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting.

Current information is contained in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES^(a): ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

At—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE. ^(b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
" " 1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" " 1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 0	344 8
" " 1960	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	352 5	355 0
" " 1961	373 4	362 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 9	365 9
30th June, 1962	372 7	363 4	359 10	355 2	363 10	363 3	365 9

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" " 1960	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.8	125.7
" " 1961	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.8	129.5
30th June, 1962	131.9	128.6	127.4	125.8	128.8	128.6	129.5

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.^(b)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1957	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
" " 1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
" " 1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 1	234 2	242 2
" " 1960	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8
" " 1961	269 2	256 7	255 7	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
30th June, 1962	269 1	256 7	255 9	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
" " 1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
" " 1960	131.2	123.0	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
" " 1961	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
30th June, 1962	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH JUNE, 1962.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Mining and Quarrying(b)	442 3	362 2	437 3	353 0	394 2	369 8	422 6
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	363 3	359 2	358 3	357 9	367 0	370 3	361 4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	355 8	350 9	351 0	340 3	353 2	345 6	351 11
Food, Drink and Tobacco	364 2	373 1	352 7	348 8	365 3	356 6	363 2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	367 6	351 1	344 6	353 10	356 0	354 9	356 4
Paper, Printing, etc.	387 1	400 6	394 0	382 3	413 10	366 7	391 5
Other Manufacturing	365 4	355 10	346 2	352 7	355 5	352 10	358 9
All Manufacturing Groups	364 11	361 2	354 10	355 11	364 1	361 5	361 6
Building and Construction	377 8	377 5	348 2	356 6	360 6	361 2	368 3
Railway Services	372 7	338 1	363 8	342 0	348 6	360 8	357 4
Road and Air Transport	377 2	358 5	338 8	347 11	366 8	358 9	363 2
Shipping and Stevedoring(c)	358 10	357 2	352 7	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 2
Communication	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	391 1	395 8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	371 4	369 0	362 8	355 3	363 5	366 6	367 3
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	368 3	354 6	352 5	339 3	347 3	374 10	357 7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. All Industrial Groups(d)	357 2	339 10	342 8	339 0	349 4	348 7	347 11
	372 7	363 4	359 10	355 2	363 10	363 3	365 9

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	134.63	108.65	131.18	105.90	121.97	110.90	128.29
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	108.98	107.75	107.48	107.33	110.10	111.08	108.40
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	106.70	105.23	105.30	102.08	105.95	103.65	105.58
Food, Drink and Tobacco	109.41	111.92	105.77	104.60	109.58	106.95	109.01
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	110.25	105.32	103.35	106.15	106.80	106.43	106.90
Paper, Printing, etc.	116.12	120.33	118.20	114.68	126.65	109.97	117.57
Other Manufacturing	109.60	106.86	103.85	106.04	106.39	105.93	107.68
All Manufacturing Groups	109.50	108.38	106.45	106.83	109.28	108.43	108.48
Building and Construction	113.30	113.23	104.45	106.95	108.15	108.35	110.48
Railway Services	111.77	101.53	109.10	102.60	104.55	108.20	107.23
Road and Air Transport	113.05	107.53	101.60	104.38	110.00	107.63	108.95
Communication	119.53	118.48	117.95	118.99	118.13	118.54	118.85
Wholesale and Retail Trade	111.40	110.70	108.80	106.58	109.03	109.95	110.18
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	112.64	109.27	107.01	103.77	105.28	114.19	109.32
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. All Industrial Groups(e)	107.15	101.95	102.80	101.70	104.80	104.86	104.38
	112.02	109.11	108.05	106.67	109.55	109.23	109.93

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Food, Drink and Tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.90	40.09	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. All Other Groups(f)	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(e)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural. (e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metal Works, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH JUNE, 1962.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	264	1	255	0	249	5	247	5	254	7	250	0	258	3
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	251	4	248	1	249	4	250	2	252	11	242	3	249	6
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	267	3	250	10	252	3	246	3	240	10	243	10	255	10
Other Manufacturing ..	262	3	253	7	255	11	246	4	251	7	244	11	257	4
All Manufacturing Groups ..	258	6	250	5	251	5	247	8	250	1	243	11	253	7
Transport and Communication ..	275	11	265	8	267	6	263	5	265	5	268	1	269	10
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	288	11	270	10	260	11	258	8	255	5	247	2	273	10
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	276	9	265	2	254	2	253	11	251	8	273	8	266	10
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	260	1	247	10	248	1	238	11	271	5	244	9	254	6
All Industrial Groups ..	269	1	256	7	255	9	252	0	256	7	248	3	261	2

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

	79.28	76.75	74.83	74.23	76.37	75.00	77.59
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	75.49	74.42	74.80	75.05	75.88	72.68	74.89
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	80.18	75.25	75.68	73.88	72.25	73.15	76.75
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	79.09	76.19	76.78	74.16	75.47	73.48	77.48
Other Manufacturing ..	77.71	75.18	75.41	74.36	75.02	73.18	76.17
All Manufacturing Groups ..	87.04	84.03	84.90	83.54	84.08	88.62	85.41
Transport and Communication ..	88.66	81.25	78.28	77.60	76.63	74.15	82.52
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	86.28	81.07	77.73	77.75	76.57	87.11	82.25
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	79.21	74.46	74.59	71.95	81.59	74.47	77.00
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	81.68	77.34	77.80	76.04	77.40	75.30	79.00
All Industrial Groups ..							

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
Other Manufacturing ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
All Manufacturing Groups ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.80	37.91
Transport and Communication ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67
All Industrial Groups ..							

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	223 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	May, 1962.			August, 1962.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(a)	b Feb. 1962	<i>s. d.</i> 300 0	<i>s. d.</i> 225 0	b Aug. 1962	<i>s. d.</i> 299 0	<i>s. d.</i> 224 6
Victoria(c)	(d)	287 0	215 0	(d)	287 0	215 0
Queensland(e)—						
Southern Division—						
Eastern District, including						
Brisbane	29.5.61	284 0	213 0	29.5.61	284 0	213 0
Western District	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Mackay Division	29.5.61	293 0	219 9	29.5.61	293 0	219 9
Northern Division—						
Eastern District	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 6
Western District	29.5.61	316 6	237 6	29.5.61	316 6	237 6
South Australia(f)	10.7.61	283 0	212 0	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia(g)—						
Metropolitan Area	30.10.61	298 9	224 1	30.10.61	298 9	224 1
S.W. Land Division	30.10.61	297 3	222 11	30.10.61	297 3	222 11
Goldfields, etc.	30.10.61	291 6	218 8	30.10.61	291 6	218 8
Tasmania(h)	(i)	294 0	220 6	(i)	294 0	220 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. From November, 1961, the metropolitan rate applies to the whole of New South Wales. (b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (d) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (e) From May, 1961, basic wage declared only after a full inquiry. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and Iron Knob, where a loading of 6s. is generally payable. (g) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (h) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment. (i) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

A bulletin containing a full description of the Consumer Price Index is available from the Commonwealth Statistician on request.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	60.5	61.0	62.1	61.6	60.6	60.7	60.9
1950	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
March ..	102.6	102.2	103.3	103.6	105.0	105.2	102.9
June ..	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.6
1955-56—							
September	103.7	104.7	104.4	105.2	106.4	107.4	104.5
December	104.7	107.3	104.9	106.0	106.8	109.1	105.9
March ..	105.5	108.4	106.4	106.5	107.9	110.5	106.9
June ..	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.9	110.5	113.6	110.2
1956-57—							
September	112.7	114.1	111.9	111.6	111.7	116.2	112.9
December	112.6	114.2	111.7	111.4	112.3	117.2	113.0
March ..	112.6	113.3	111.7	110.2	113.2	116.7	112.6
June ..	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
1957-58—							
September	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December	113.9	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
1958-59—							
September	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
1959-60—							
September	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61—							
September	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—							
September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: FOOD GROUP.
 (Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	52.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	55.0	56.0	54.1
1950	56.5	59.2	60.9	60.7	61.0	59.0	58.6
1951	67.2	69.8	68.6	70.1	70.0	67.3	68.6
1952	90.5	89.4	90.1	90.9	87.2	87.1	89.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
1962	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	125.5
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
March ..	104.2	104.3	105.4	106.4	108.8	107.7	105.0
June ..	104.9	105.8	105.9	108.1	111.1	108.9	106.1
1955-56—							
September	106.3	109.5	106.4	109.0	109.5	110.7	107.9
December	106.9	110.9	105.4	109.5	109.5	113.6	108.6
March ..	108.9	112.0	108.4	110.1	111.6	114.8	110.3
June ..	112.7	116.5	110.4	114.9	113.6	115.8	114.0
1956-57—							
September	118.5	121.5	115.0	119.0	115.6	119.7	119.0
December	113.9	119.2	111.0	115.6	114.6	120.1	115.6
March ..	112.1	114.7	109.4	111.0	115.9	117.1	112.9
June ..	112.3	115.8	110.6	113.3	117.8	117.4	113.8
1957-58—							
September	112.3	115.1	109.8	112.9	116.5	114.8	113.4
December	110.8	113.8	111.8	110.7	113.0	115.0	112.1
March ..	114.4	114.0	115.1	110.5	113.4	115.8	113.9
June ..	113.5	114.1	115.4	113.0	114.8	114.8	113.9
1958-59—							
September	112.1	114.0	116.8	114.7	115.1	115.2	113.7
December	113.1	114.7	118.9	116.7	113.8	117.0	114.6
March ..	114.0	117.0	122.0	118.7	114.8	117.8	116.3
June ..	114.3	118.5	121.5	119.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
1959-60—							
September	115.3	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
December	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	115.7	117.2	118.4
March ..	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June ..	119.7	124.2	125.3	128.1	121.6	121.4	122.6
1960-61—							
September	122.8	129.1	126.9	130.4	122.9	128.4	126.0
December	123.5	129.2	130.0	130.6	122.9	131.7	126.7
March ..	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June ..	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
1961-62—							
September	124.6	130.9	132.5	131.3	123.8	132.9	128.1
December	121.9	128.1	129.7	127.2	122.5	129.5	125.3
March ..	121.2	126.6	131.4	126.3	123.4	127.2	124.7
June ..	120.0	125.6	129.4	125.7	124.2	126.5	123.7

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	58.0	58.6	59.2	58.3	59.6	58.0	58.4
1950	67.2	67.5	67.9	66.8	68.8	67.8	67.4
1951	78.1	77.3	78.3	76.6	78.6	78.4	77.8
1952	93.4	93.0	94.0	93.6	95.3	94.3	93.5
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
1962	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	112.8
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
March ..	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.8	100.0	102.1	100.9
June ..	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.6	101.3	102.6	101.9
1955-56—							
September	101.3	102.6	102.3	101.7	101.3	102.7	101.9
December	101.5	102.8	102.1	101.9	101.5	103.0	102.1
March ..	101.3	102.9	101.9	101.9	101.5	103.1	102.0
June ..	101.6	102.8	102.6	100.7	101.4	104.2	102.0
1956-57—							
September	101.8	103.2	102.9	100.8	101.9	104.6	102.3
December	103.1	104.3	104.0	101.2	102.4	105.3	103.3
March ..	103.9	105.0	105.4	101.7	103.4	106.5	104.2
June ..	105.0	106.9	106.6	103.0	104.6	107.8	105.6
1957-58—							
September	105.6	107.6	107.0	103.5	105.0	108.1	106.2
December	106.1	108.0	107.7	104.2	105.3	108.5	106.7
March ..	106.1	108.2	107.7	104.2	105.4	108.6	106.7
June ..	107.6	109.7	108.9	105.6	106.9	109.7	108.2
1958-59—							
September	107.6	109.7	109.1	105.7	107.0	109.8	108.2
December	107.8	109.8	109.6	105.6	107.5	110.2	108.4
March ..	107.5	109.4	109.4	105.3	107.2	109.9	108.1
June ..	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
1959-60—							
September	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.3
December	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
March ..	108.6	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June ..	109.4	111.6	113.9	108.1	109.6	111.6	110.5
1960-61—							
September	109.6	111.9	114.1	108.3	109.8	111.6	110.7
December	110.2	112.7	115.0	109.5	110.8	112.3	111.5
March ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
1961-62—							
September	111.1	113.6	116.3	110.6	111.6	113.4	112.4
December	111.5	114.1	116.7	111.2	111.9	114.0	112.9
March ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.4	111.8	114.2	112.9
June ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.5	111.5	114.2	112.9

NOTE.— The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSING GROUP.
 (Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	74.2	76.0	67.1	68.7	62.7	70.3	72.5
1950	77.1	79.9	73.4	71.6	66.4	73.0	76.1
1951	81.2	84.5	80.0	75.9	74.5	79.8	81.0
1952	88.2	92.0	88.6	85.0	87.2	88.3	89.1
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	135.5	148.5	135.2
1961	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
1962	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	150.7
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
March ..	109.1	105.7	105.0	113.1	119.9	110.9	108.7
June ..	110.6	106.9	106.2	114.5	121.8	112.0	110.1
1955-56—							
September	111.8	108.2	107.6	115.3	122.5	114.4	111.3
December	113.5	111.1	108.9	120.5	123.8	118.8	113.7
March ..	114.7	116.8	112.3	122.7	124.5	125.8	116.8
June ..	116.8	119.0	113.2	124.0	124.5	128.7	118.5
1956-57—							
September	117.5	119.9	117.2	125.3	124.1	129.1	119.7
December	119.2	122.5	117.7	130.1	123.5	133.4	121.7
March ..	119.9	123.0	118.9	130.5	123.4	134.6	122.3
June ..	123.2	125.6	119.8	130.9	123.2	136.0	124.5
1957-58—							
September	124.3	126.4	121.9	131.7	123.9	136.8	125.6
December	126.0	127.4	123.0	133.9	125.3	137.2	127.0
March ..	126.8	127.5	123.6	134.4	126.8	137.3	127.6
June ..	128.1	127.9	126.9	135.5	127.9	138.0	128.8
1958-59—							
September	128.5	128.2	127.5	135.9	128.8	138.8	129.2
December	130.1	129.1	128.1	137.0	130.4	140.9	130.4
March ..	130.5	129.4	128.8	137.5	130.5	141.9	130.9
June ..	131.5	130.9	129.0	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
1959-60—							
September	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
December	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
March ..	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June ..	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4
1960-61—							
September	138.0	147.2	136.1	143.4	137.0	153.7	141.4
December	139.7	150.2	137.0	149.1	141.6	155.9	144.1
March ..	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
1961-62—							
September	145.0	155.0	139.7	152.0	145.1	160.8	148.5
December	147.1	157.7	140.2	153.7	145.5	163.7	150.5
March ..	147.6	158.1	140.3	154.2	147.1	164.6	151.0
June ..	150.2	159.2	141.9	153.9	147.8	166.1	152.6

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.0	66.1	68.6	69.5	66.5	68.1	67.0
1950	71.5	69.9	72.6	72.0	71.1	70.0	71.1
1951	78.6	76.8	80.1	79.2	78.1	77.2	78.1
1952	93.8	92.0	93.1	92.8	92.7	92.3	92.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
1962	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	112.7
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
March ..	101.5	100.6	102.9	100.4	102.3	103.6	101.3
June ..	100.5	100.5	101.9	99.3	101.2	103.7	100.6
1955-56—							
September	100.5	100.4	102.0	99.4	101.4	107.9	100.7
December	100.6	100.6	102.2	99.4	101.6	108.0	100.8
March ..	101.5	101.5	102.6	99.7	102.1	108.3	101.6
June ..	102.7	103.8	103.6	101.7	102.9	110.3	103.2
1956-57—							
September	103.0	103.9	104.0	101.9	103.5	114.5	103.6
December	105.8	105.1	106.5	103.3	104.4	114.6	105.5
March ..	108.2	109.3	107.6	103.7	104.8	115.2	107.0
June ..	108.8	105.6	108.0	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.1
1957-58—							
September	109.5	108.1	108.4	104.1	105.9	116.4	107.6
December	109.8	106.7	108.6	104.3	106.2	115.9	108.0
March ..	108.9	105.9	107.9	103.7	105.2	115.2	107.1
June ..	109.1	106.0	108.2	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.3
1958-59—							
September	108.8	107.7	108.5	104.7	105.4	116.8	107.9
December	109.1	109.5	108.7	104.8	105.7	116.5	108.7
March ..	109.2	109.6	109.2	105.1	106.1	116.7	108.9
June ..	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
1959-60—							
September	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
December	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
March ..	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.0
June ..	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2
1960-61—							
September	110.2	112.3	110.6	106.0	107.4	121.3	110.6
December	111.4	112.4	110.7	105.6	107.3	120.3	111.0
March ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
1961-62—							
September	113.2	113.6	113.0	107.1	107.5	124.9	112.6
December	113.2	114.3	112.9	106.5	107.4	124.1	112.7
March ..	113.1	114.2	113.2	106.5	107.1	123.9	112.7
June ..	113.3	114.4	113.0	106.7	107.2	124.2	112.8

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.7	64.4	60.2	67.2	67.7	63.1	66.6
1950	70.8	68.3	70.3	69.5	69.5	63.5	69.6
1951	77.7	74.4	77.5	77.6	75.1	72.6	76.3
1952	93.5	90.8	93.4	92.0	90.7	91.7	92.3
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
1962	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	128.1
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
March ..	99.8	99.9	102.2	98.9	99.1	102.6	100.0
June ..	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.7	101.2	102.8	100.4
1955-56—							
September	100.7	101.1	103.3	101.9	102.4	103.5	101.3
December	102.7	108.1	106.4	102.2	103.1	104.1	104.8
March ..	102.8	108.5	106.7	102.3	104.1	105.2	105.1
June ..	109.6	115.4	115.7	109.9	112.4	114.2	112.4
1956-57—							
September	116.8	116.7	117.4	110.6	113.9	117.2	116.0
December	119.7	117.7	119.3	111.6	117.3	118.6	118.0
March ..	120.3	118.4	119.3	112.1	118.2	118.9	118.6
June ..	121.9	118.5	119.7	112.2	118.4	119.1	119.3
1957-58—							
September	121.9	118.7	119.7	113.9	118.4	119.3	119.6
December	121.9	118.8	119.7	114.2	118.4	119.3	119.6
March ..	121.7	118.6	121.0	114.2	118.2	119.3	119.6
June ..	121.7	118.9	121.6	114.3	118.2	119.9	119.8
1958-59—							
September	122.0	119.2	122.2	114.6	118.4	120.1	120.1
December	121.6	123.1	123.7	114.2	118.7	120.9	121.3
March ..	121.7	123.1	123.9	114.6	118.9	121.0	121.5
June ..	122.2	123.5	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
1959-60—							
September	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.2	118.8	122.8	122.3
December	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
March ..	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June ..	126.4	128.9	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4
1960-61—							
September	126.5	128.9	128.3	121.2	123.7	125.7	126.7
December	126.8	129.2	129.5	121.2	125.6	125.9	127.2
March ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
1961-62—							
September	127.8	129.3	130.7	122.3	125.7	127.1	127.9
December	127.9	129.5	134.0	122.2	125.5	127.0	128.3
March ..	128.0	129.0	134.3	121.5	124.9	126.8	128.0
June ..	128.0	129.5	134.3	121.6	124.9	126.9	128.2

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN
EACH STATE AND CANBERRA.**

Average retail prices can not be published in the form previously shown here, because retail prices of food and groceries are now collected monthly in the capital cities only. The way in which information will be published in future is being considered. Prices for March and June quarters, 1962, for the capital cities are available from the Commonwealth Statistician on request.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1930-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1960-61—											
April ..	395	221	413	332	325	439	346	371	277	394	359
May ..	395	221	413	332	318	439	345	365	277	389	356
June ..	393	218	408	332	303	439	342	362	274	386	353
1961-62—											
July ..	393	217	407	333	307	439	343	350	275	377	347
August ..	393	217	407	333	322	439	343	342	274	371	343
September ..	393	214	402	333	329	439	342	335	272	366	338
October ..	393	212	391	333	314	439	340	324	271	357	332
November ..	393	211	385	333	297	439	339	322	272	354	330
December ..	393	211	385	333	286	439	339	326	270	358	332
January ..	393	211	386	333	292	439	339	329	268	361	334
February ..	390	211	402	333	288	439	339	329	267	362	334
March ..	390	211	410	334	297	439	340	328	269	360	333
April ..	390	211	410	334	304	439	340	327	267	361	333
May ..	392	211	410	334	299	439	340	330	271	361	334
June ..	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1960-61 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.			Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	..	..	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	..	..	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	..	..	88	87	105	92	79	96
1951-52	..	..	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	..	..	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	..	..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	..	..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	..	..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	..	..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58	..	..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59	..	..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60	..	..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61	..	..	349	442	404	402	397	404

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In general the index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity, but average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.

RECENT TRENDS.

The group indexes show the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the base aggregate of the index), fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effect of movements in prices of the other components on the "All Groups" Index. For this reason the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36. (But see footnote (b) below.)

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate (1936-37 1938-39) to	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. .. 100.00	100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	336	179	496	356	474
1954-55 ..	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1957-58 ..	471	357	218	398	333	518	341	368	240	178	400	313	385
1958-59 ..	362	350	230	386	394	475	383	367	335	178	351	320	339
1959-60 ..	425	333	315	428	432	452	349	302	365	178	393	339	378
1960-61 ..	390	335	229	398	463	461	342	324	296	179	366	322	353
1961-62 ..	412	354	229	358	(g)	430	(e) 313	256	307	178	(e) 375	(e) 320	(e) 362
1960-61— April ..	430	337	210	393	490	462	347	339	296	178	385	321	371
May ..	430	336	209	392	488	458	344	325	283	178	384	320	370
June ..	422	335	209	384	494	525	343	320	275	178	382	322	368
1961-62— July ..	(f) 422	341	209	382	486	499	341	299	306	179	382	322	368
August ..	422	344	208	381	477	464	327	302	318	178	380	319	366
September ..	415	343	207	368	470	434	325	282	320	178	374	315	360
October ..	400	346	207	365	467	417	309	257	316	178	366	313	353
November ..	392	345	219	353	455	405	307	250	304	178	361	311	348
December ..	392	355	241	358	(g)	411	309	246	307	178	(e) 367	(e) 322	(e) 354
January ..	392	359	241	354	(g)	427	304	244	309	178	(e) 367	(e) 321	(e) 354
February ..	415	361	240	345	(g)	409	303	242	301	178	(e) 378	(e) 322	(e) 364
March ..	422	360	240	351	(g)	416	303	240	305	178	(e) 381	(e) 321	(e) 367
April ..	422	362	240	350	(g)	437	303	238	304	178	(e) 382	(e) 322	(e) 368
May ..	422	364	241	346	(g)	418	(e) 311	235	299	178	(e) 382	(e) 321	(e) 367
June ..	422	365	258	337	(g)	425	(e) 311	231	296	178	(e) 383	(e) 325	(e) 369

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) The individual items comprising the "Meats" group have been altered from October, 1961. For October, 1961, and subsequent months the "Meats" group index has been varied by the movement in prices of beef, lamb, mutton and canned meats, weighted according to their annual average exports during 1956-57 to 1960-61. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Preliminary. (f) Nominal. (g) Actual prices realized not yet known; provisional series are included in "All Groups" index.

NOTE.—The "fixed weights" index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the prices ruling in particular months. An index with "changing weights", which takes account of this factor, is published in a footnote to the Export Price Index in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1891-92 to 1961-62.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,355
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,249
'000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,604
Net Oversea Migration '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5
Marriages { '000	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	77
Rate(c)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations ..	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,711
Births { '000	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	240
Rate(c)	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9
Deaths { '000	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	89
Rate(c)	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5
Infant Deaths { '000	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7
Rate(e)	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.5
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers(f) ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	38.5	85.8	129.5
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(h)—								
Wheat { Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	13.4
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	274
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	20.4
Oats { Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,637
Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	76.1
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	21.0
Barley { Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,830
Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	68.0
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	24.0
Malze { Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	185
Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	6.2
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.8
Hay { Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,973
Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	5,079
Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.71
Potatoes { Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	92
Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	451
Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	4.91
Sugar-cane { Area(i) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	341
Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,166
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	26.9
Vineyards { Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136	131
Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	30.3
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock (j) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	18.1
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	124	118	158
Pigs ..	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7
Wool(k) .. mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,700
Butter .. '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	200
Cheese .. " "	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.4
Meat(l)—								
Beef and Veal .. " "				339	350	534	582	787
Mutton and Lamb .. " "	(g)	(g)	(g)	218	307	372	282	587
Pigmeat .. " "				51	70	121	85	119
Total Meat .. " "	(g)	(g)	(g)	608	727	1,027	949	1,493

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decreases for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Not available. (h) Season ending in year shown. Latest figures relate to the 1960-61 season. (i) Cane cut for crushing. (j) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (k) In terms of greasy. (l) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	18.1	94.6
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,068
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	289.4	212.0	269.8
Zinc(c) .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	288.2
Black Coal .. " "	4.4	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.1
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	500	237	914	1,393	(m) 1,419
Factories—								
Number of factories	'000							(m) 57.8
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	57.8
Salaries and wages paid .. £m.	(f)	(f)	{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,145
Net value of production—			{ 28	68	56	180	612	1,144
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.			{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	183.1
Industrial metals, etc. ..			{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	892.0
Textiles, etc. ..			{ 7.5	19.2	6.9	21.0	56.6	106.2
Clothing ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.8	27.2	11.1	23.6	81.1	123.6
Food, etc. ..			{ 4.2	9.0	28.7	53.2	141.1	269.6
Paper, etc. ..			{ 23.3	29.1	9.6	17.1	68.2	150.3
All groups ..			{ 47.5	112.5	316.5	1,024.9	2,164.2	3,401.7
Value of plant & machinery ..	(d)	(d)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,891.5
Value of land and buildings ..	(d)	(d)	{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	1,193.5
Net Value of production(g)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	391.8
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	458.2
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	142.1
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	33.7
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.5
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,027.3
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.7	6.6
Forestry ..	4.4	2.8	4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	52.1
Fishing and Whaling ..	12.1	22.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	12.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	138.7
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	210.2
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,237.5
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,164.2
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,401.7
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 34	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	885
Exports .. " " "	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	1,078
Principal Exports(h)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb.(i)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,460
Wheat .. { £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	373
Flour .. { £m. f.o.b.	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,443
Butter .. { £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	142.4
Meats .. { £m. f.o.b.	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	579
Sugar .. { mill. lb.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	17.4
Gold .. { £m. f.o.b.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	176
Silver and Lead(k) ..	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	23.5
Ores and Concentrates(l) ..	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	32.3
..	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	89.7
..	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	36.0
..	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	33.9
..	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	9.0
..	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	23.5
..	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	20.2

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available. (e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (h) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (i) In terms of greasy. (j) Excludes fruit juices. (k) Includes concentrates. (l) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (k). (m) Year ended 30th June, 1961.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—		(a)	(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs,								
etc. .. £m.f.o.b.		3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	27.9
Apparel, etc. .. "		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	104.2
Oil, etc. .. "		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	109.9
Metals, etc. .. "		7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	315.3
Rubber .. "		0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	17.8
Paper, etc. .. "		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	57.9
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—		(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, } No.	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	7,212
Entrances and } mill. tons	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	37.7
Clearances								
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons(c)			(b)	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	20.3
Shipped .. " (c)			(b)	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	18.7
Interstate Vessels, } No.		(b)	9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	9,745
Entrances and } mill. tons		(b)	13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	19.2
Clearances								(m)
Interstate Cargo Shipped			(b)	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	14.9
mill. tons(c)			(d)					(m)
Government Railways—		(d)	(d)					
Route-miles(e) .. '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.1
Passenger-journeys mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	445
Goods and livestock carried								(m)
mill. tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.4
Train-miles run .. mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	93.0
Tramways and Omnibuses—								(m)
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses mill.		(b)	(b)	360	569	589	874	663
Omnibuses .. "				(b)	(b)	(b)	193	356
Motor vehicles on the register(e)								
Cars .. '000			(b)	102	420	451	1,026	2,185
Commercial vehicles .. "					96	251	585	869
Civil Aviation(f)—								(m)
Plane-miles flown .. mill.					2.5	7.8	41.8	42.3
Passengers carried .. '000					57	152	1,829	2,639
Passenger-miles .. mill.					(b)	76	722	1,110
Freight car- } '000 tons(g)					0.1	1.2	57.5	63.0
ried .. '000 ton-miles(g)					(b)	0.9	26.7	28.2
Postal—		(a)	(a)					(m)
Postal matter dealt with(h)								
mill. articles	286	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,048
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.8
Telephones—								(m)
Instruments .. '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,266
Lines .. "	(b)	25	85	196	364	531	928	1,631
Calls—Trunk .. mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	75.0
Local .. "	(b)	(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968	1,625
Broadcast Listeners' Licences								
in force(e) .. '000				(i) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(d)	(d)					
Revenue .. £m.		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,642
Expenditure .. "		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,642
Net loan fund expenditure(j),			1	5	4	213	55	91
Taxation collections .. "		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,425
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue .. £m.	(b)	28	41	85	100	152	388	755
Expenditure .. "	(b)	29	41	87	121	149	392	756
Net loan expenditure(j) .. "	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	198	192
Taxation collections .. "	(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63	168
Public Debt(k)—						(l)	(l)	(l)
Commonwealth .. £m.			6	354	319	670	1,919	1,560
State .. "	a155.1	213	279	519	789	1,019	1,496	2,981
Total .. "	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,689	3,415	4,541
Overseas .. "	(b)	(b)	194	412	522	656	556	712
In Australia .. "	(b)	(b)	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,829

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (d) Year ended 30th June. (e) At end of period. (f) Regular internal services. (g) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (h) Letters, postcards, other-cards, newspapers, packet, parcels and registered articles. (i) Year 1923-24. (j) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (k) At 30th June. (l) Revised. Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange. (m) 1960-61.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	428
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(c)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,132
Deposits(c)	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,941
Bank clearings(d) ..	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	25,119
Savings bank deposits(e) ..	(d) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,735
Life Insurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	(b)	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	(g) 4,110
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	(g) 3,844
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(g) 3,340
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	(g) 343
Total—								
Policies .. '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	(g) 7,450
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(g) 4,187
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(h)	..	..	90	144	256	336	420	691
Children .. £m.	..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	180.2
Endowed, '000(h)	..	..	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,395
Claims in force .. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	66.4
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(i) £m.	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	365.2
War Pensions .. '000(h)	..	..	..	225	274	220	525	670
.. £m.	..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	61.9
Service Pensions .. '000(h)	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	58
.. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	9.7
Education(d)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	(d) 7.9
Staff	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	59.8
Students ..	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,663
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
Staff	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	18.2
Students ..	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	527
Universities—								
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	10	10
Staff(j)	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	4,091
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7
Public Hospitals(k)—								
Number	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)			
Staff—Medical .. '000	(b)	285	355	404	513	566	675	737
Nursing	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.4
In-patients, cases treated ..	(b)	(b)	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	37.6
.. (l) 54 (m) 91			134	215	371	595	896	1,225
POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—								
Police	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.9
Prisons	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	75
Prisoners	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	7.2

(a) At the end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) Latest available figures as at 31st December, 1960. (h) At 30th June. (i) Excludes war and service pensions. (j) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (k) Year ended previous 30th June. (l) Incomplete. (m) Approximate.

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